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Our offices and press will remain closed today and there will be no issue of the edition on Sunday

FAMILIAR INDIAN BATTING COLLAPSE AGAINST NEW ZEALAND IN 3RD TEST

After bowling out New Zealand for 235, India lost three wickets in eight balls to throw away the advantage. They ended Day One at 86/4 on Friday

14th FIVE-WICKET HAUL FOR JADEJA IN TESTS

Earlier, Ravindra Jadeja bowled 22 unchanged overs in energy-sapping heat and humidity of Mumbai to pick up his 14th five-wicket haul in Tests. The left-arm spinner from Saurashtra and Washington Sundar (4/81) shared nine wickets between them to bowl out visitors in the first innings of 3rd Test. Will Young (71) and Daryl Mitchell (82) hit 50s for the Kiwis

ROHIT, KOHLI'S BELOW PAR RETURNS CONTINUE

- Skipper Rohit Sharma scored 18 off 18 balls before being caught at second slip. His scores in last five innings are 2, 52, 0, 8 and 18.
- Virat Kohli once again got out cheaply when he fell short of the crease attempting a quick single. His wicket meant the hosts were reduced to 84/4 from 78/1 in the last two overs | **MORE ON P15**

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WICKETS JADEJA HAS, 5TH MOST BY ANY INDIAN BOWLERS IN TESTS

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Oct registers 2nd best GST revenue at ₹1.87 lakh crore

Festive season-driven domestic demand, enhanced compliance push up collection

MONIKA YADAV @New Delhi

A surge in festival demand pushed the Goods and Services Tax (GST) collected by the Union and state governments in October to ₹1.87 lakh crore, marking it the second-highest collection since the new indirect regime was rolled out on July 1, 2017.

The highest GST collection was recorded in April 2024, at ₹2.10 lakh crore.

The October figure comes with annual growth of 8.9%, finance ministry data released on Friday showed. In October 2023, the total GST revenue was ₹1.72 lakh crore.

The latest growth is on account of a rise in domestic sales as well as enhanced compliance.

The gross GST collection includes Central GST of ₹33,821 crore, State GST of ₹41,864 crore, Integrated GST of ₹99,111 crore, and Cess collection of ₹12,550 crore for the month of October 2024.

In the month under review, GST revenue from domestic transactions increased by 10.6%, reaching ₹1.42 lakh crore. Meanwhile, revenue from taxes on imports saw a rise of approximately 4%, totalling ₹45,096 crore.

According to Saurabh Agarwal, tax partner at EY, the recent GST collections indicate a potential slowdown in consumer spending in India, which surged in the previous fiscal year. The single-digit growth signals a cooling-off period.

"The collections made this month on account of festive season, particularly the performance of the automobile sector, will be crucial in determining the short-term trend. While the festive season is expected to boost collections, the overall outlook for the near future remains cautious. Despite short-term uncertainties, the long-term prospects for GST collections remain promising due to India's expanding consumer base and the government's pro-growth policies," Agarwal added.

The net GST collections (after the refunds) during the month show a growth of 8% to ₹1.68 lakh crore. Refunds recorded a growth of 18.2%.

ROBUST REFUNDS

In October 2024, refunds of ₹19,306 crore were issued, reflecting a **18.2%** rise compared to the same period last year

TOP STATES BY GST REVENUE (₹ CRORE)

STATE	OCT 2023	OCT 2024
Maharashtra	₹27,309	₹31,030
Karnataka	₹11,971	₹13,081
Gujarat	₹9,730	₹11,407
Tamil Nadu	₹10,761	₹11,188
Haryana	₹8,716	₹10,045
Uttar Pradesh	₹8,964	₹9,602

EXPRESS READ

Fashion designer Rohit Bal dies at 63

NEW DELHI: Renowned fashion designer Rohit Bal has passed away at the age of 63 after a prolonged illness. The news was confirmed by the Fashion Design Council of India (FDCI) in a post.

Militants shoot at two non-locals in J&K

SRINAGAR: In yet another attack on non-locals, militants shot two persons from Uttar Pradesh in Budgam district of Jammu and Kashmir on Friday. Both are recovering at a hospital.

Mysuru-based sculptor Arun Yogiraj, who sculpted the Ram Lalla idol that was installed in the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, and TNIE journalist Ramakrishna Badseshi after receiving the Kannada Rajyotsava Award in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Those belittling Kannada on social media will face treason charges: CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday said that his government will take stern action against those belittling Karnataka and Kannada language on social media.

He was speaking at a function to mark the 69th Kannada Rajyotsava organised by the Department of School Education and Literacy at Sree Kanteerava Stadium here.

Making fun of Kannada and Kannadigas on social media has become a fashion now. Such acts will be considered as treason. "My government will take strict action against those found guilty of such acts," Siddaramaiah said.

Underscoring the need to popularise Kannada, he said, "You should try to teach Kannada to non-Kannadigas living in Bengaluru and other parts of the state."

'K'taka products should have Kannada label'

The state government will ensure that all products manufactured in Karnataka, whether by private or public enterprises, display labeling in Kannada in addition to English, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said.

Launching a scathing attack on the Centre, Siddaramaiah said despite collecting more than Rs 4 lakh crore as taxes, the state receives only around Rs 60,000 crore as its tax share. The Union government should stop doing injustice to Karnataka. "Our demand is for a fair tax share. But opposition parties dub it as mere politics," he added.

Around 57 lakh schoolchildren are given eggs and chickpeas for lunch for six days a week. They are also being given ragi malt along with milk. "Poor children should not suffer from malnutrition and they should receive quality education," the CM said. **P2**

PM: Be vigilant against Cong's fake promises

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

CONGRESS president Mallikarjun Kharge's recent advice to party's state units to make promises that are "financially viable" drew a sharp reaction from Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who said on Friday that Congress leaders are now learning a difficult lesson from making unrealistic promises. The PM said it is easy to make unrealistic promises, but fulfilling them is a challenging task. He sought to caution people to remain vigilant against what he called Congress' culture of making fake promises.

Modi's response came in a series of posts, following Kharge's statement urging his party's state units to be cautious about making promises. "The Congress is realising the hard way that making unrealistic promises is easy, but implementing them properly is tough or impossible," the PM said. He said Congress leaders repeatedly made promises they knew they wouldn't deliver. "Now they stand badly exposed in front of people," he said, using the hashtag #FakePromsiesOfCongress to underscore his message.

Referring to Karnataka, he criticised the Congress for its intra-party politics and corruption instead of delivering on development. "In Karnataka, instead of bothering to deliver on development, the Congress is going to roll back the existing schemes," the PM said.

BJP leader and former law minister Ravi Shankar Prasad also highlighted the financial difficulties faced by Congress-led states like Karnataka, Telangana, and Himachal Pradesh in delivering on their promises. In Karnataka, he mentioned a review of the promise for free bus rides for women. Prasad criticised Congress' history of misleading voters with unrealistic promises, referencing Indira Gandhi's 'garibi hatao' slogan in the 1971 elections.

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Narendra Modi, PM

Siddu slams PM

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah hit back at Prime Minister Narendra Modi, saying that the Congress has fulfilled every promise made to people, and implemented all its guarantees. **P4**

Indian Army begins patrol at Demchok

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

WITH the completion of disengagement of troops from the two friction points in eastern Ladakh, the Indian Army on Friday resumed regular patrolling at Demchok. Army sources told this newspaper that patrolling at the second stand-off point, Depsang Plains, would begin soon.

The Army had on Wednesday announced completion of the agreed disengagement of troops from Demchok and Depsang, confirming a fresh thaw in the frosty India-China ties. And on Thursday, the troops exchanged sweets at several border points along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) to mark Diwali.

Depsang has been one of the most complex and significant stand-off locations along the 832-km LAC in eastern Ladakh.

As per the agreement between the Corps Commanders inked on October 21, the disengagement along with dismantling of temporary structures began on October 23 while the ground verification followed by modalities pertaining to patrolling was awaited. These are aimed at forces returning to their April 2020 positions.

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Bibek Debroy lived many lives in one short life

SHANKKAR AIYAR
Author of *The Gated Republic*, *Aadhaar: A Biometric History of India's 12 Digit Revolution*, and *Accidental India*

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

'DON'T dwell on the words'. It was his mantra for writing. Basically move on. How does one not dwell on the words while reminiscing about a loss and life...and Bibek Debroy lived many lives in one life — just the bibliography of his writings and the books he authored would take up this page and more!

Chairman of the Economic Advisory Council to the PM, Bibek passed away at AIIMS, Delhi on Friday. He was 69.

I first met Bibek in the 1990s while researching water — over cups of tea we discussed the chemistry, geography and therefore the politics of water. It set the stage for a treasured friendship, exchange of thoughts, information and oddities — for instance the role of Lord Linlithgow in cattle farming or Shakespeare's thoughts on money.

Bibek embodied the term genius — he could infuse Kasparov's opening gambit to explain implications in global trade, induct the concept of dharma while debating on taxation and present economic policy as a game with many outcomes. The skill and talent to make things simple was accompanied by felicity of language from Russian to Sanskrit – on one occasion, at a function hosted by the RSS, unsure of his Hindi, Bibek spoke on the global economy in Sanskrit.

His ability to traverse across a tapestry of subjects effortlessly reflected extraordinary curiosity and therefore grasp of knowledge. He could quote chapter and verse from dense texts and decode them — whether it was nuances from the Constitution, provisions of WTO, or delineation of Kuznets Curve. Fiercely independent Bibek reserved the right to differ and disagree without being disagreeable and often termed his disagreements as disappointments.

Bibek will be remembered as the quintessential interpreter of maladies and a repository of hopeful resolution. He brought forth deep analysis of the cause and consequences. For decades, he was the go-to person for governments at the Centre and across states on complex issues. This is manifest in the spectrum of his work - the challenge of deprivation in districts, economic freedom and competitiveness, restructuring of the railways, impact of judicial delays and corruption in governance.

He was a rare raconteur of history with an uncommon sense of humour and a huge collection of anecdotes — he once recalled how while in the ministry of finance he was admonished for answering a Parliamentary question! Always willing to share, you could dial him with doubts or for a hearty chin wag on anything from the potential for an Indian version of *Yes Minister* to quirks of politicians to parallels of King Lear in Indian politics. India will miss his scholarship. I will miss the friendship. I wish I had met him earlier, known him longer. **P6**

Local products should have Kannada label: Siddu

69TH KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA

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THE State Government will take up an initiative to ensure that all products manufactured in Karnataka, whether by private or public enterprises, display labeling in Kannada in addition to English, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announced at the 69th Kannada Rajyotsava Award distribution ceremony in Bengaluru on Friday.

He also announced that a Kannada Museum will come up at the Old Deputy Commissioner's office in Mysuru. "This initiative is aimed at promoting Kannada, enhancing its presence in daily life, and fostering a stronger cultural identity across the state," the CM said.

The CM said that the proposed Kannada Museum will celebrate and showcase the rich history, language, and culture of Karnataka, providing a space for future generations to connect with the state's heritage.

This year, the Karnataka government selected 69 individuals for the prestigious Karnataka Rajyotsava Award, recognising their contributions across various fields. Among the awardees are 10 women, including senior environmentalist Almitra Patel.

Siddaramaiah praised the awardees, acknowledging that they have earned this honour through their outstanding accomplishments. He encouraged them to see the award as an motivation to further their contributions to the state, serving as role models for the younger generation.

In celebration of the golden jubilee of renaming Mysore State as Karnataka, the State Government selected 50 men and 50 women achievers from various fields for the Karnataka Suvarna Sambhrama—50—Golden Jubilee Award.

The honour highlights the exceptional contributions of individuals across the state as part of this historic milestone.

Siddaramaiah criticised the previous BJP government in the state, pointing out that the party had not organised any celebrations to mark the 50th anniversary of renaming Mysore State to Karnataka. He noted that it was his initiative to propose a year-long celebration to honour this historic milestone.

Moily, Arun among awardees

Former CM Veerappa Moily, sculptor of Ram Lalla installed in Ayodhya Arun Yogiraj, former chief secretary SV Ranganath, Senior Special Correspondent with The New Indian Express Ramakrishna Badseshi were among the 69 Rajyotsava awardees.

Glimpses of the Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations at Sri Kanteerava Stadium (top) and in front of Vidhana Soudha (below) on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Veteran Congress leader Veerappa Moily (left) and hockey Olympian Jude Felix Sebastian receive the Kannada Rajyotsava Award on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

'No Hindi exams' campaign hits B'luru streets

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A CAMPAIGN calling for an immediate end to Hindi examination in schools of Karnataka was launched on Friday. A bike rally from Banappa Park to Maratthalli was taken out by the forum 'Namma Nadu Namma Alvike', demanding that exams for third-language Hindi be dropped from this academic year itself.

"In the last academic year, over 90,000 students failed only in third-language Hindi in SSLC. It is not a language of our environment and has been imposed on Karnataka in the guise of the three-language formula," Kannada film lyricist Kaviraj said at the launch of the bike rally.

"No Hindi state follows the three-language formula. Even Tamil Nadu has two-language formula. Only Karnataka students are forced to learn an additional language which is curbing their overall academic performance. What is good for students of Tamil Nadu and Hindi states is good for Karnataka students as well. It is surprising that it is not any Union government, but successive Karnataka governments that are responsible for Hindi imposition. What started as an optional language in the 1960s has now been turned into a noose around Kannada students in the form of compulsory Hindi exams throughout the students' school life," S Shyam Prasad, one of the organisers of the rally, said.

The campaign will continue till a two-language formula is adopted by the state government. Rally organiser Shivanand Gundanavar said, "Our ultimate aim is to have a two-language formula of Kannada/mother tongue and English in school education. Our immediate aim is to get rid of third language Hindi exams in the Karnataka syllabus."

Let's work for Karnataka's progress, says guv

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THE 69th Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated in a grand manner across the city. People hoisted Kannada flags atop their houses and at apartment complexes.

Kannada flags were also hoisted atop private and government buildings. Cab and autorickshaw drivers displayed their love for Kannada by sporting flags on their vehicles. Colourful cultural programmes were held in schools and colleges in the city.

At Raj Bhavan, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot delivered his Rajyotsava address virtually. He urged the people to work together for Karnataka's progress and protect India's sovereignty, unity, and integrity. Highlighting Karnataka's contributions and significance within the larger framework of "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat," the governor appealed to the people to work towards building a "Samartha Bharat". "Karnataka is not only a symbol of unity in diversity, but also a leader in progressive governance and sustainable development," he said, citing its achievements in advancing economic and social reforms.

At Bengaluru City University, Vice-Chancellor Lingaraja Gandhi hoisted the flag on the Central College campus of the university.

A woman and her son enjoy an outing at Sankey Tank that has been decorated with Kannada flags | ALLEN EGENUSE J

At a function organised by Karnataka Rajyotsava Samiti, Kannada activist Vatal Nagaraj said the Siddaramaiah government should not have put on hold the Bill to reserve jobs for Kannadigas in the private sector. He came down heavily on those who opposed the Bill.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath, who hoisted the Kannada flag on the palike premises, appealed to the people, shopkeepers, owners of private enterprises and IT/BT institutions to send pictures of the events organised by them to mark Rajyotsava to the palike's WhatsApp No 9480685700.

DEVANAHALLI INITIATIVE

Making treated water from STPs potable

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BOSON Whitewater, a water utility company, has launched India's first indirect potable water reuse project in partnership with Biome Environmental Trust. This initiative in Devanahalli will convert treated water from sewage treatment plants (STPs) into high-quality drinking water by using managed aquifer recharge, a method aimed at sustainable water reuse.

The project, functional for over a year, produces 6.4 lakh litres of drinking water a day, and supplies it to residents of Devanahalli. It can recover between 50 and 75% of potable water from the STP. However, the remaining water is sent back to the STP and the system does not send any water to the drain.

Vikas Brahmavar, co-founder of Boson Whitewater, told *TNIE* that through the project, treated water from an STP is pumped into Bagalur Lake, where it is blended with rainwater. From there, water is piped to Sihineeru Kere Lake in Devanahalli for further dilution with rainwater. This mixture then seeps through the earth, recharging the local aquifer. Water is then extracted from the aquifer through a well and shallow borewells, treated again, and finally supplied to houses.

The project is called "indirect potable water reuse" because it incorporates environmental buffers — like lakes for dilution and an aquifer for natural filtration — before water undergoes final treatment and distribution.

The project is part of a larger mission to restore 65 lakes across Bengaluru using treated water and rainwater. In Devanahalli, the project involved reviving an old well, drilling borewells, and setting up water treatment plants in two phases, ultimately supplying around 6.4 lakh litres of water daily to 45,000 residents.

To minimise the use of electricity, the project is avoiding complex systems such as reverse osmosis and ultrafiltration, instead relying on a simpler, four-stage treatment that meets IS 10500 standards

Vikas Brahmavar, Boson Whitewater

The project is also energy-efficient, using only 0.25 units of electricity per 1,000 litres of water, and aligns with the Union government's Amrut 2.0 guidelines, which focus on sustainable urban water management. Introduced in 2021, Amrut 2.0 aims to enhance infrastructure for water supply, sewage treatment, and rejuvenation of water bodies.

"To minimise the use of electricity, the project is avoiding complex systems such as reverse osmosis and ultrafiltration, instead relying on a simpler, four-stage treatment that meets IS 10500 standards. This approach also ensures that residents receive safe, treated water while conserving energy and keeping the system manageable for future expansion," Vikas said.

Currently operational in Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Pune, Chennai and Coimbatore, the system can be installed in any apartment where there are over 200 families and has a functional STP. The system, however, cannot be installed in independent homes or smaller apartments as these structures will not have STPs. It is a tertiary treatment system designed to only improve the quality of treated water from STPs.

BCU invites applications for affiliations

Bengaluru: The Bengaluru City University has invited applications for various types of affiliation from affiliated colleges/managements under its jurisdiction as specified in the Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2015, for the academic year 2025-26. Colleges located in Assembly constituencies of Basavanagudi, BTM Layout, Bytarayanapura, Chamrajpet, Chickpet, Gandhinagar, Hebbal, Jayanagara, Malleshwaram, Rajajinagara, Shantinagara, Shivajinagara and Yelahanka can apply online at 'https://uucms.karnataka.gov.in/'. The last date for submission of applications without fine is November 21 and with fine of Rs 12,500 is November 26. For more information, visit www.bcu.ac.in. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

02nd November: Recently there was yet another flurry of excitement about the possibility of life on Mars. The question I always ask is whether the discovery of extra-terrestrial lifeforms would make any difference to the way we see ourselves. Personally, I doubt it, because we already share our own planet with so many completely different and utterly wonderful living creatures.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
One powerful planetary aspect follows another. Right now there's an intense solar alignment coming up, so expect storms. The disruption in your energy pattern at such times always makes other people slightly erratic and you may have a great deal to put up with. Grin and bear it.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Your travel stars are still strong, so there's good luck in store if you are planning to get away. However, you may decide that you'd rather stay at home, after all! Can this be arranged? If so, please make sure that partners are happy with the new plans.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Jupiter's celestial patterns are truly delightful and, by rights, you ought to be celebrating your good fortune. However, those of you who are blind to your benefits and advantages may let a marvellous opportunity slip through your fingers. It's all a question of keeping a clear head.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You should continue to take extra care when travelling and allow for delays. Lunar alignments are raising the prospect of mistakes and misunderstandings and advising you to check the small print. You're bound to feel you're doing more than your fair share, so try to get partners to take over.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Mercury's witty wanderings in your chart are maintained for a little while longer, and helping you to stay one step ahead of the field in terms of your ideas and proposals. However, I don't think you can escape today's general undercurrent of unreason.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Certainty alternates with uncertainty, and what takes place over the next few days will shake up your ideas. You may also be enabled to make up lost ground. A social engagement may be affected by what can only be described as mysterious or inexplicable developments.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Recent events may have made you aware that certain commitments and obligations must change. You may already have decided that specific promises should never have been made. Perhaps items of personal property may have to be off-loaded. And perhaps for good!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Everything should be moving this weekend. For one thing, it looks as if a foreign connection or travel arrangement should be completed, finalised or terminated. For another, you're entering a new professional phase. At least you'll know what you must do next!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Mars' impact on the work and professional angle of your solar chart is bound to keep you busy. However, don't stick to your normal routine. Make a break with tradition and you'll discover just how easy life can be. And take pleasure from the fact that an ambition is now attainable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Hopefully you will keep yourself in check at this turbulent time. Normally in such circumstances I'd advise you to make sure that your head rules your heart, but the situation now seems too complex for such simple advice. You see, your heart looks to the future while your head longs for the past!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Partners and friends certainly seem to be in a stroppy mood. There is no reason, though, why this shouldn't be one of the most rewarding and exciting periods you have ever experienced. But think about this - are they dissatisfied because you have ignored their feelings?

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
With the Moon as sensitively influenced as it is today, you must make culture, leisure, pleasure, romance, fun and relaxation your priorities, otherwise you'll miss out. Contacts with younger relatives should improve, and all young-at-heart Pisceans will thrive.

SUDOKU EVIL

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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3	4	9	2	1	6	7	8	5
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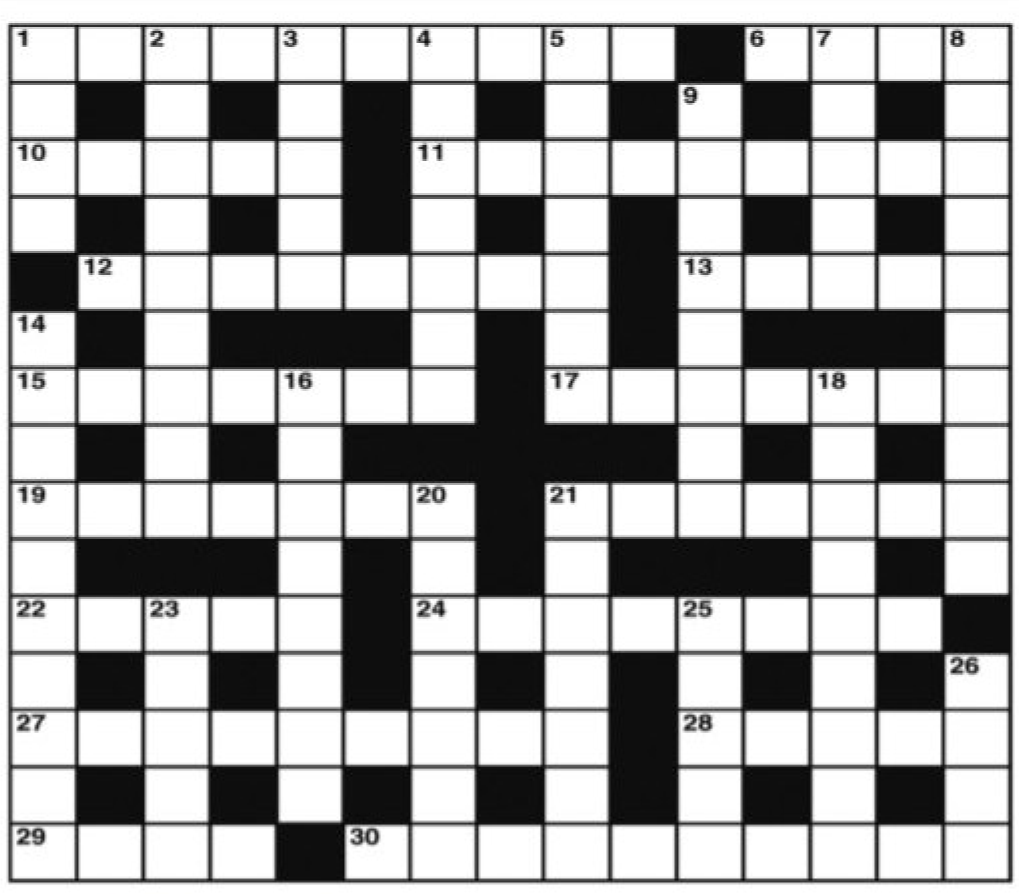
TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Hot stew taken in by medical orderly (10)
6 Member of a body (4)
10 It is paid for what baby-minders do after six (5)
11 Some repast eaten little by little (9)
12 Con man? (8)
13 Brother's daughter is said to be in French resort (5)
15 Antipathy that is largely contrived (7)
17 Given first-class fare (7)
19 Understanding French (7)
21 Rudolph's Canadian cousin? (7)
22 We've a new way to make cloth (5)
24 Request with certain satisfaction (8)
27 There's a lot to be said for being this (9)
28 Quick breathing (5)
29 Arkwright's lack of response in the surgery? (4)
30 The unusually stern needs of affection (10)

DOWN

1 Touch and go (4)
2 The first man to fly an aircraft (4,5)
3 Dismissed by the party and overcome (5)
4 Warrior unit yet to be disciplined for profanity (7)
5 One helping a superior it's said (7)
7 She'll show anger with heartless nurse (5)
8 Its author must love to write it (6,4)
9 He hasn't yet made a score (8)
14 One keeps dry on it (5,5)
16 He hoists a flag but not for the winner (6-2)
18 Rake in and reel a bit carelessly (9)
20 Goof in a bad temper? (7)
21 Folded when credit was derestricted (7)
23 Arterial way of vital importance (5)
25 Steps look sound (5)
26 Make sure head of finance goes over the charges (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Inertia, 5 Hooks, 8 Easy chair, 9 Hal, 10 Loot, 12 Choleric, 14 Ageing, 15 Egoist, 17 Hedgerow, 18 Hero, 21 Ida, 22 Orderlies, 24 Tenet, 25 Drawers.

Down: 1 Ideal, 2 Ems, 3 Tack, 4 Apathy, 5 Horology, 6 Otherwise, 7 Solicit, 11 Overdrawn, 13 In revolt, 14 Atheist, 16 Loaded, 19 Oasis, 20 Aria, 23 Ice.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

HADAE

OFTAO

RHAECG

TGURET

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

" "

(Answers Monday)

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Yesterday's Jumbles: IMPLY SWISH AWAKEN HYBRID
Answer: The general was the highest-ranking officer there, and everyone called him — BY HIS "SIR-NAME"

A man and his daughter were killed after being run over by a speeding car near Tannirhalla extension in Hassan on Thursday night. The deceased have been identified as Kumar (38) and his daughter Kavya (12) of H Pura village in Alur taluk. Kumar's wife, Puttamma, is severely injured and under treatment at HIMS Hospital

TWO WORKERS FALL INTO STP TANK, DIE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

TWO workers, who fell into a sewage treatment plant (STP) tank at a branded sweet manufacturing company in Dabaspet Industrial Area in Bengaluru Rural district, died on Thursday. Dabaspet police suspect that both were not wearing any safety gear and died after inhaling toxic gas inside the tank.

The deceased have been identified as Naveen and his cousin Lingaraju, both aged 26. They hailed from Madhugiri and Madakashira near Pavagada in Tumakuru district.

The company built a new STP on its premises at Kengal Kempohalli in Dabaspet recently and gave its maintenance contract to a private firm. Naveen and Lingaraju were employed by the private firm.

Around 6.15pm, Naveen, who is said to have opened the cover of the tank, fell into it accidentally. Lingaraju, who tried to pull Naveen out of the 12ft tank, also fell into it. Both were found dead inside the tank. A case has been registered against Ramesh, owner of the private firm, and another person, who is in-charge of the STP. "No arrests have been made yet. We are waiting for the postmortem report to know the reasons for the deaths," a police officer said.

Actor Darshan gets admitted to hospital

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KANNADA actor Darshan, an accused in the Renukaswamy murder case, who was granted interim bail by the Karnataka High Court to undergo treatment, got admitted to a private hospital on Friday afternoon.

The actor, who left his residence in Katriguppe, reached the Gleneagles BGS Hospital off Dr Vishnuvardhran Road near Kengeri, at around 3 pm, and he was admitted for further treatment.

A doctor told reporters that the actor came with complaints of severe back pain and weakness in the legs. "His legs have become weaker, especially the left leg. A clinical examination has been conducted, and thorough investigations are currently under way. An MRI, X-ray and blood tests will be conducted to ascertain the problem. The reports will help us understand whether he requires a surgery or just physiotherapy is enough. We are expecting the reports in the next 48 hours. He is currently under medication," the doctor added.

Darshan, who was in Ballari Central Prison, was released after the HC granted him interim bail on Wednesday.

Hospitals see over 50 eye injury cases

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MORE than 50 people in Bengaluru sustained injuries from firecracker-related accidents during Diwali.

The state-run Minto Eye Hospital reported eight new cases between 9 am and 9 pm on Friday, including two adults and six children. Of these cases, five were classified as grievous injuries, and three were minor. One patient required surgery, and three others received inpatient care. Between October 29 and 31, Minto had previously treated 14 firecracker-related cases, with a sharp increase of 12 cases on Diwali day (Thursday) alone. These included nine outpatients and five inpatients, comprising six adults and eight children, with four injuries marked as serious and 10 as minor. Two patients required surgery, and three received conservative inpatient treatment. Among these cases, eight injuries were self-inflicted, while six involved bystanders.

Victoria Hospital reported four cases of burn injuries from firecrackers. Narayana Nethralaya also saw a rise in firecracker-related eye injuries, treating 15 patients between October 31 and November 1, with cases ranging from mild corneal abrasions to severe conditions like hyphema and epithelial damage, according to Dr Rohit Shetty, Chairman of Narayana Nethralaya.

Dr Agarwal's Eye Hospital reported seven cases in total across different branches - one patient each at its Rajajinagar and Koramangala branches, two at the Yelahanka branch, and three at the Coles Road branch. Patients treated ranged from young children to adults, including an 8-year-old in Rajajinagar and a 61-year-old in Koramangala.

Shankara Eye Hospital reported two severe cases on Thursday and an additional 12 cases on Friday. Shekar Eye Hospital treated four cases between October 31 and November 1, including a 13-year-old boy with a corneal abrasion and a 7-year-old boy with chemical injuries caused by crackers. Meanwhile, the Police reported 56 cases of firecracker regulation violations in the city.

An eye doctor examines a child, who injured his eyes while bursting firecrackers, at Minto Hospital in Bengaluru on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

TWO BURST CRACKERS WHILE RIDING SCOOTER, NABBED

BENGALURU: A 19-year-old biker and pillion rider landed behind bars for bursting crackers while on the move on Hennur Main Road around 10 pm on Thursday. The Hennur traffic police nabbed the duo on Friday morning after a motorist video-recorded the youth throwing lit crackers on the road while riding, and uploaded the clip on X, tagging the city traffic police. The electric scooter belonging to the rider was also seized. The bike rider has been identified as S Adithya, and the pillion rider as V Akshay Kumar (18). The traffic police collected a fine of Rs 5,500 from the duo and handed them over to the law and order police for further action.

CRACKER ACCIDENTS

City's air quality takes a big hit

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THE city witnessed a dip in air quality as there was an increase in particulate matter on Thursday night, reportedly due to bursting of fire crackers.

According to the Air Quality Index (AQI) data from monitoring stations in the city on Thursday night, 10 stations indicated a moderate level of air quality which itself was enough to cause breathing discomfort for people with lungs, asthma and and other chest-related health conditions. At BTM Layout, the AQI was 143, City Railway Station (150), Jigani (148), Kasturinagar in CV Raman Nagar (131), Hebbal (126), Shivapura (128), and RVCE Mallasandra (122), among others.

A man lights a flowerpot in Jayamahal on Friday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

TRANSFORMER BLAST

No High Court relief for Bescom JE over death of man, daughter

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THE Karnataka High Court has refused to quash the criminal proceedings initiated against a Bescom junior engineer, who was booked along with three others, over the death of a man and his daughter due to a transformer blast at Vishweshwaraiah Layout in 2022.

Justice M Nagaprasanna dismissed the petition filed by accused Mahanthesh S Nagur, questioning the complaint registered against him at Jnanabharathi police station and also cognisance of the offence by the trial court.

The petitioner submitted that the wife of the deceased was paid Rs 20 lakh compensation and so he should be absolved of the crime.

The court noted that the submission was "preposterous" as payment of any compensation by Bescom cannot absolve the officials of the allegation of dereliction of duty. The petitioner, who has been charged with dereliction of duty along with the assistant executive engineer and assistant engineer, should come out clean in the trial. Such incidents can happen to others if officials are left off the hook on the grounds that compensation was paid to the family of the deceased, it added.

Several complaints

The court noted that there were several complaints before the tragic incident to rectify the defect in the transformer. The police have appended those complaints to the chargesheet. "These are undisputed facts. Prima facie, there was negligence on the part of the petitioner and the other accused. Therefore, there is no warrant to interfere with the ongoing trial against the petitioner," the court added.

The petitioner contended that he had nothing to do with the incident as the upkeep of the transformer was the contractors' responsibility.

In counter, Additional State Public Prosecutor B N Jagadeesha said the petitioner is directly responsible for the upkeep of the transformer in his area. "The complaints were pending before Bescom to set-right the transformer and it has not been done. Therefore, the petitioner should face trial," he argued.

CASE BACKGROUND

The victims, Shivaraj and his daughter, were returning home on a two-wheeler from Chikkabashti where they had gone to book the Shivahalli Smartha Bhavan for the latter's engagement. When they were near the Manganahalli NICE Road Bridge at 3.10 pm, the roadside transformer burst into flames spilling oil on the duo. Both sustained grave burn injuries and died at Victoria Hospital.

Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Department of Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development

PAVING THE WAY FOR SUSTAINABLE & PROSPEROUS KARNATAKA

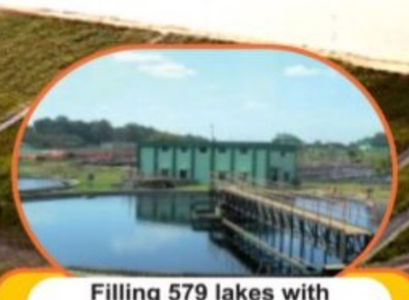
Sri D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister

Wishing everyone a safe, joyous Deepawali & Kannada Rajyotsava

Shri N. S. Boseraju, Minister of Minor Irrigation, Science & Technology Government of Karnataka inspecting the works of the department with the officials

Cost of works worth Rs.1690 crores

Our Minor Irrigation department has taken up the following works at an estimated cost **Rs.1689.80 crore**: B.C.B construction to Tungabhadra river near Chikkalaparvi of Raichur district, Kurdi lake filling project of Manvi taluka, Mysore district K.R. Nagara taluka Kesturu Koppalu lift irrigation scheme, Lift irrigation scheme near Devenuru village of Nanjanagudu taluka, Lake filling project of Chittapur taluka, Bridge-cum-barrage across Varada river of Soraba taluka, Bandaru and tank filling work in Jevargi taluka and Lake/bridge-cum-barrage projects in Yelaburga taluka, Lift irrigation projects in Madhugiri, Koratagere and Sedam taluks.



Filling 579 lakes with treated water

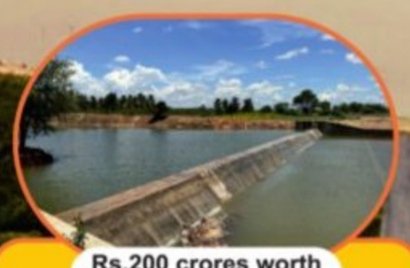
Our Minor Irrigation department is supplying the treated sewage water generated in Bangalore through the **HN Valley and KC Valley to 579** Lakes of Kolar, Chikkaballapura, Tumkur, Bangalore Rural and near by Lakes. These projects are serving as solutions to replenish drought-affected regions & have significantly raised the groundwater levels in these districts.

Lift irrigation projects ensuring prosperity of our state

Our Minor Irrigation department is implementing **Lift Irrigation Projects** throughout Karnataka by lifting water from rivers flowing across the state. Through these lift irrigation projects, our department is tapping water from the river and supplying it to the lakes to increase groundwater table.

Under SCPTSP Subplan 1500+ beneficiaries will be provided with borewell facilities

In the current fiscal year, nearly **1500+** SC and ST beneficiaries will receive **Borewells** with provision for electrification under **SCPTSP Subplan** from our Minor Irrigation department. This will guarantee the economic benefits of higher agricultural productivity and better livelihood opportunities.



Rs.200 crores worth works initiated

In the current fiscal year, our Minor Irrigation department has undertaken the projects of **Lake Development, Construction of Check Dams, and Bridge-cum-Barrage** at an estimated cost of **Rs. 200 crores** to increase the ground water table of the State

As enshrined in our Constitution - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

Raghavan, KES
Secretary to the Government Minor irrigation and Groundwater Development Department

The approval given for the Karnataka Tourism Policy 2024-29 by the government aims to attract investment for the state, and Karnataka will be made an international tourist destination. "The needed amenities will be provided and Rs 1,349 crore has been granted for the purpose," said Women and Child Welfare Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar

Cong's guarantee scheme spat opens up can of worms

Opposition pounces on Kharge pulling up Shivakumar for statement on Shakti

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Ahead of polls to the Maharashtra and Jharkhand assemblies, the Congress put its foot in its mouth over the issue of 'guarantees' -- AICC President Mallikarjuna Kharge pulled up Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah and DCM DK Shivakumar, publicly advising them not to create confusion on the populist schemes.

Shivakumar had reportedly spoken about revising Shakti, which guarantees free rides for women in government buses. Kharge also advised that guarantees should be announced after ensuring budgetary provision, or the government will go bankrupt and there will be no money for development.

In Hubballi, Union Minister for Consumer Affairs Pralhad Joshi took a dig at the Congress and alleged that Kharge meant the Karnataka government should continue the guarantees only until the Maharashtra and Jharkhand elections are done. "Congress is in confusion. If we read between the lines, it is clear from Kharge's statement that he asked the CM and DCM to wait for the Maharashtra and Jharkhand polls to take a decision on dropping the guarantees," he taunted.

Union Minister of State for Railways and Jal Shakti V Somanna told reporters in New Delhi that DCM Shivakumar had only expressed the problem of funding the guarantees. "Unable to withstand the suffering within the government, Shivakumar has expressed himself (about revision of Shakti) for which I thank him. We should know the financial constraints and think before announcing guarantees during elections," he suggested.

Former DCM Dr CN Ashwathnarayan alleged that the ruling Congress has been indirectly withdrawing guarantees by revising BPL cards. "They promised everyone, but are now withdrawing BPL cards to deprive the poor of government schemes," he alleged.

BJP State President BY Vijayendra said Kharge cautioning the Maharashtra Congress on making "reckless guarantees" is a stark reminder of Congress's unsustainable promises in poll-bound states, aimed solely at winning elections. "The sorry state of promises and guarantees of the Congress government in Karnataka should serve as a warning to the people, especially in poll-bound Maharashtra and Jharkhand. Before considering any guarantees made by Congress, they only need to look at Karnataka to see the consequences," he said.

DKS takes dig at BJP

Taking a jibe at the BJP, Shivakumar said, "Opposition parties are running out of agendas. They expected the guarantee schemes to create a rift between families, but they didn't so they are jealous of our work. Mallikarjun Kharge is our senior leader, we have to listen to his advice. I urge all of you (media) to listen to my statements on Shakti scheme again."

He claimed the media had misinterpreted his statement. "I only spoke about the opinion of 5-10% people on revising Shakti. Guarantee schemes will not be stopped at any cost. Conductors are hesitating to collect money from women who volunteer to pay for tickets. I only said this needs to be looked into," he clarified.

ALL'S WELL, KHARGE'S MESSAGE IS FOR CONGRESS WORKERS: DKS

BENGALURU: A day after AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge pulled up CM Siddaramaiah and DyCM **DK Shivakumar** over the issue of alleged revision of the Shakti scheme and advising them to be united, Shivakumar on Friday said that the message was to Congress workers. "He (Kharge) gave a message to our party workers citing multiple contexts. We have been running the government and the party cordially. Has there been any untoward incident since I took over as the KPCC president and DyCM?" Shivakumar shot back while replying to reporters. On Kharge's statement on a few party leaders meeting him in New Delhi, Shivakumar said, "He (Kharge) has not interfered in anything. He has given advice as a senior member of the party and spoken keeping in mind the national picture. He suggestively said that he will not intervene in the stand that the State Government may take on the Reservation policy." On introducing Karnataka-like guarantee schemes in Maharashtra, Shivakumar said, "Karnataka's guarantee model has become a model at the national level. Even the BJP-ruled states have copied our model. This is a matter of pride for us."

CM HITS BACK AT PM

BENGALURU: CM Siddaramaiah hit back at PM Narendra Modi for criticising the Congress government in Karnataka and other states. "Mr. @narendramodi, before pointing fingers at Congress, take a hard look at @BJP4K's disastrous legacy in Karnataka! We are fulfilling every promise we made to our people - all 5 guarantees implemented with a budget over Rs 52,000 crore, and an additional Rs 52,903 crore in capital outlay to build Karnataka's future," he posted on X. The CM stated that the BJP left Karnataka plagued with 40% commission corruption, draining resources that could have transformed lives. "We're using that same 40% -redirecting it to benefit the people. What was your 'achievement' here? Empowering corrupt practices, leaving Karnataka debt-ridden, and using propaganda to cover up your failures?" the CM questioned the PM. Siddaramaiah claimed that under Modi's leadership, India's debt is projected to reach Rs 185.27 trillion by FY25 - a staggering 56.8% of GDP!

Yatnal appeals to PM to nationalise Waqf properties

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BJP MLA and former Union Minister **Basangouda Patil Yatnal** has appealed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to nationalise Waqf properties to ensure fair administration and to prevent further injustice.

In a letter to the PM, the senior BJP leader stated that in Karnataka, the process of issuing notices to farmers and changing names in land records gained momentum after the Union Government constituted the Joint Parliamentary Committee to review the Waqf Act.

"I am writing to convey the recent incidents in Karnataka about the tyranny of the Waqf Board claiming lands of farmers, mutts, temples, and landowners which is against the principles of equality enshrined in our Constitution. The current Waqf Act, under which Waqf Boards operate, has led to widespread issues, including the unauthorised acquisition of private lands, farms, historical institutions, and even properties predating independence. In light of these concerns, I humbly request your esteemed office to consider nationalising Waqf properties to ensure fair administration and to prevent further injustices," Yatnal stated in his letter to the PM.

The BJP leader said that nationalisation of Waqf properties would not only help to establish greater transparency but would also protect the interests of rightful property owners. "It would also prevent any institution or board from wielding unchecked power over private and public lands, ensuring that our laws uphold the fundamental right to equality. This step would also allow the properties in question to be utilised in a way that benefits the broader society, aligned with national development goals," Yatnal added.

He said that the target of the Waqf board is not just farmers but also many temples and mutt properties that have been declared as Waqf property. "If the motive of Waqf is welfare and social service, this has to be done without bias and religious discrimination as India is a secular nation. Nationalising the assets of Wakf will help in the equitable distribution of land in India and avoid the concentration of land with vested interests. Currently, the Waqf is the third largest land owner in India after Defence and Railways," Yatnal stated.

'Appeasement politics could spark farmers' rebellion'

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FORMER minister **Shankar Patil Munenakoppa** has issued a stark warning to the state government, asserting that continued appeasement policies could spark another farmers' rebellion. He urged farmers in Navalgund to obtain official documents regarding their land, homes, and vacant properties.

In a recent statement, Munenakoppa highlighted the irony of the Congress, which is currently in power, allegedly conspiring to seize land from farmers, those who feed the nation. He recalled a past rebellion by the farmers of Navalgund against the government's betterment levy, warning that similar unrest could arise again due to the government's handling of the Waqf land issues.

The BJP leader emphasised that farmers should not have to navigate bureaucratic hurdles to resolve administrative problems. He called on the authorities to rectify the erroneous inclusion of Waqf names on records of hundreds of acres belonging to farmers in villages such as Navalagunda, Moraba, Belavatagi, Gudisagara, Ayatti, Shirura, Gummagola, and Khannura within the Navalagunda Assembly constituency. He demanded accountability for these actions, insisting that those responsible must correct the records and provide answers directly to farmers. Munenakoppa recalled how the previous Congress government sought to levy charges on farmers, without providing essential water resources in Navalgund, which provoked significant unrest.

Resign first before seeking Zameer's ouster: MB Patil to BJP MLAs

VIJAYAPURA: Lambasting Union Minister Pralhad Joshi for seeking the removal of BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan from the Cabinet over the ongoing Waqf row, Karnataka Industries Minister **MB Patil** has asked BJP MLAs to first resign as the BJP government, too, in the past had issued notices to farmers. Addressing the media after participating in the Karnataka Rajyotsava programme in Vijayapura on Friday, Patil alleged that the BJP not only issued notices to farmers but also got Waqf name included in their land records. Patil also read out the names of farmers and number of acres of land reclaimed by the previous BJP government as Waqf land. "This is the list of farmers, who are Hindus, whose land was taken by the BJP by mentioning the name of Waqf in their land records. The so-called champions of Hindus' cause are demanding the removal of Zameer from the Cabinet," he said. Patil said that the BJP is raising the Waqf issue only to politicise the matter in the upcoming bypolls in Karnataka and Assembly elections in Maharashtra and also to prepare grounds for making amendment to the Waqf Act. Earlier, Patil reiterated that the government is not taking away even an inch of land from farmers and it was only planning to streamline land records. He however admitted that over 12,000 acre land of the district has already gone out of the control of Waqf in the past, because of the mistake of the Waqf Board.

Nikhil's tears a gimmick, scoffs Cong

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CHANNAPATNA NDA candidate **Nikhil Kumaraswamy** breaking down at a roadshow in Kannamangala on Thursday has become a talking point, with opponent CP Yogeshwara of the Congress saying Nikhil had exposed that he lacked leadership qualities. The Channapatna bypoll is due on November 13.

"A leader should wipe the tears of the people, perhaps he (Nikhil) lacks leadership qualities. With no connection with the people or relationship with the constituency, bursting into tears is nothing but a political gimmick," Yogeshwara said on Friday. "A person who gets a clue he could lose in the battlefield uses tears as a weapon, but cannot win people's hearts with this trick."

Yogeshwara said Nikhil was paying the price for the misdeeds of his father, Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy, who did not deliver on his promises in Channapatna, despite winning the seat twice and also becoming CM.

"I lost two elections back to back (Mandya LS polls in 2019 and Ramanagara in 2023), what wrong did I do? Is it wrong to be born as a former CM's son and former PM's grandson? The people voted for me, but Congress conspired to defeat me," Nikhil had said.

Agriculture Minister N Chaluvarayaswamy said losing two elections cannot be a platform to seek votes.

"Yogeshwara, who was born in Channapatna, lost twice against Kumaraswamy, despite his work on irrigation projects. Nikhil is still a boy," he said.

Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan said Nikhil had done only what his father and grandfather do during elections. "The same bloodline," he taunted.

Activists observe satyagraha in front of the DC's Office in Madikeri on Friday

Call gets louder for Kodagu's geopolitical autonomy

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THE Codava National Council observed satyagraha in front of the DC's Office on the occasion of Kannada Rajyotsava. The forum demanded geopolitical autonomy to Kodagu, even as several other demands were put forth to uphold the rights of the Kodava community.

Led by CNC president NU Nachappa, the members of the forum demanded that the government set up a commission to address the manifestation of Kodava quest for geopolitical autonomy, as advocated by former Union law and justice minister Dr Subramanian Swamy in the writ petition. "As an alternative, constitute the second State Reorganisation Commission (SRC). The UN Charter upholds the rights of indigenous people across the world. However, the state has not adhered to the undertakings of 'States Reorganization Act, 1956' mentioned in the 7th Amendment of the Constitution to protect Kodava interests. After the Kodavas' traditional homeland known as the State of Coorg amalgamated into Mysore (now State of Karnataka) on November 1, 1956, we Kodavas have been treated as second-class citizens of the state, which is a grave constitutional breach," alleged Nachappa.

He demanded that Kodagu be granted geopolitical autonomy and political self-determination, under Article 244 and 371 of the Indian Constitution.

The forum also demanded indigenous recognition for the Kodavas under the UN. Sacrosanct status to guns, inclusion of the Kodava language under the 8th Schedule of the Constitution, inclusion of Kodava folkloric culture in the Cultural Heritage list of UNESCO, legal personal status to River Cauvery, war memorial at Devattparamb and Kodava representation in the new Parliament were among the other demands put forth by the forum during the satyagraha.

MES observes 'Black Day', activists may be booked

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DESPITE permission being denied to the Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES) to observe a 'Black Day' on the occasion of Karnataka Rajyotsava on November 1, in Belagavi, a rally was taken out for the purpose, by a large number of activists in the city. As a result, the state government has decided to initiate legal action against all those who took part in the Black Day rally.

Angered by the continued anti-Karnataka stand of the MES, PWD Minister and also district in-charge minister Satish Jarkiholi said the participants of the Black Day rally would face legal action soon.

He added that the MES had already lost its identity in Belagavi and the outfit surfaced only on the occasion of Rajyotsava to hold Black Day rallies. "There is no need to ban MES, as it would only gain mileage," he mentioned.

Meanwhile, a large group of pro-Marathi activists, including women and children, all dressed in black, took part in the Black Day rally in Belagavi. The participants chanted slogans advocating for the merger of Belagavi, Nippani, Khanapur, Karwar, Bidar, and Bhalki with Maharashtra.

CENTRAL FUNDS: INJUSTICE METED OUT TO KARNATAKA, SAYS GUNDU RAO

MANGALURU: "Injustice has been meted out to Karnataka in receiving share of Central funds, despite being the second-largest contributor of GST in the country, and we continue to fight against it," Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao said on Friday. Delivering his message on the occasion of Karnataka Rajyotsava in Mangaluru, Gundu Rao, who is also the Dakshina Kannada district in-charge minister, stated, "There is a drastic cut in Karnataka's share in Central taxes by the Finance Commission. There is a reduction in grants in the form of compensation. No state must undergo such a situation. We need to remember how Karnataka is treated unjustly in getting Central funds on the day of Karnataka Rajyotsava. States should not get a notion that their share is denied and given to somebody else. The Karnataka government has questioned this injustice, and also raised its voice in the interest of the state and Kannadigas," he said. He further claimed that Karnataka has been successful in controlling population, but Hindi-speaking North Indian states, which are educationally backward, and have failed to control population growth will get more Lok Sabha seats, and Southern states like Karnataka with lower population growth will lose seats. "The Centre's plans to reduce representation of Southern states at the Central level is a matter of concern," he said. He added that the state government's aim is to make Karnataka prosperous, for which several pro-people schemes have been implemented. "We are giving equal importance to every region in the state and have doubled up efforts to set right the regional imbalance. We held a cabinet meeting in Kalaburagi recently and announced several projects," he said. Meanwhile, as many as 60 achievers in different fields and 22 organisations were honoured with district awards. **ENS**

Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao participates in the Karnataka Rajyotsava programme in Mangaluru on Friday | EXPRESS

Minister-babu scrap out in the open over widening National Highway

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @ Karwar

PORTS and Fisheries Minister **Mankal Vaidya** kicked up a controversy by calling senior IAS officer and Principal Secretary Ritesh Kumar Singh a "settlement officer", over closure of the Sirsi-Kumta highway for completing road widening. Singh is district in-charge officer of Uttara Kannada.

The spat between politicians and the bureaucracy is out in the open, with Vaidya, who is Uttara Kannada district minister, terming Singh a "settlement officer" over his disagreement on widening NH-766E, which connects Sirsi and Kumta.

A visibly upset minister told reporters on Friday that the road widening project, which began in 2021, is running behind schedule. "I am against closure of this road. There is one person, Ritesh Kumar Singh, our in-charge secretary, who ordered closure of the road. I need to understand whether he is in-charge officer or settlement officer of IRB and RNS construction firms. He seems to be coming here for settlement," he mocked.

Vaidya said the road was to be closed in September, but Singh ordered it to be closed in November. There was an agreement with the road construction firm to complete work in three years, but it is not yet complete. "The in-charge secretary doesn't come for any meeting called by me. Sirsi-Kumta Road should not be closed," said Vaidya.

When it was pointed out that the Uttara Kannada MP had ordered closure of the road, he said, "I don't know what is the interest of the MP. I am against closure of the highway."

The Sirsi-Kumta road widening project via Devimane Ghats began in 2021 at a cost of Rs 440 crore. The RNS Group appealed to the district administration to close the highway and suggest an alternative route for vehicles. However, this became a problem for commuters. The order was withdrawn and the construction firm requested closure of the road for at least one month. Sirsi-Siddapur MLA Bheemanna Naik also supported the move, saying, "This will be an inconvenience for commuters, but the road will be ready for use."

KTR plans padayatra, says Cong govt curse on T'gana

Says Revanth govt failed to implement assurances given to people; march as per wishes of BRS workers

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BRS working president **KT Rama Rao** announced that he would undertake padayatra, as per the wishes of the party workers. He announced this during 'Ask KTR' session on X on Thursday. During the question and answer session, asked about any plans or ideas to embark on a padayatra in future, Rama Rao said: "Who knows what future has in store".

However, on Friday the release from his office said that as per the wishes of the party workers, Rama Rao would undertake padayatra in future across the state. However, the date of the padayatra was not announced. The netiznes, while recalling that several leaders in the country undertook padayatras to expose the failures of the government, asked Rama Rao whether he would do the same in the state.

When asked whether people actually want to see the Congress government continue for another four years, Rama Rao said, "Let us wait for five years. People have made a choice and we should respect it". He, however, said that the Congress government was a curse to the state and it failed to implement the assurances given to the people. "Not much can be expected from a Congress government that got elected on false guarantees and propaganda. Now that they cannot deliver on any of their promises, all they can do is distract and blame," he said and added that 'bunch of jokers' hoodwinked Telangana people.

Rama Rao said, "Well, I don't think they have any intentions to deliver on their promises. They deceived people and now they were trying to get away by indulging in false narratives and propaganda."

On whether Revanth Reddy would complete his full term as chief minister or would join BJP, Rama Rao remarked: "Let's wait and watch, brother. Politics is a dynamic field and Congress is an unpredictable political machine."

FESTIVE RUSH

People throng Marina Beach a day after Deepavali in Chennai on Friday | P RAVIKUMAR

Mission to test human endurance in harsh space conditions takes off in Leh

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THE Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has kicked off it first analog space mission in Leh to simulate life in an interplanetary habitat to tackle the challenges of a base station beyond Earth.

This is part of India's preparation to send a human to the Moon. The month-long mission, which commenced mid-October, is part of the country's plans to set up lunar habitats, which in turn could provide a base to launch further inter-planetary missions.

ISRO on Friday announced on 'X' that the mission is a collaborative effort by Human Spaceflight Centre, ISRO, AAKA Space Studio, University of Ladakh, IIT Bombay, and supported by the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council.

Leh has been chosen as the location because the geographical features of Ladakh closely resemble the Lunar and Martian landscapes and pose an ideal training ground for scientific missions aimed at exploring planets.

The primary objectives of the analog mission, therefore, include replicating the harsh conditions prevailing on Moon and Mars to study human endurance, psychological impacts, and health in isolation. This is crucial for preparing for actual space missions like the Gaganyaan programme and potential Lunar or Martian habitats. It would also prove to be an ideal location to test designs of different types of habitats for humans to endure the harsh conditions, and to showcase the country's innovation in creating sustainable living spaces for space.

IISc to take up hydrological study in Bandipur Reserve

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE Indian Institute of Science (IISc) will take up a hydrological study at Moolehole in Bandipur Tiger Reserve. The study is a part of a larger study being undertaken by researchers on the Kabini river basin.

The hydrological observation study is also a part of the creation of an information base for the TRISHNA satellite, an evapo-transportation satellite, which will soon be launched under Indo-French cooperation.

The State Board for Wildlife approved the study to be undertaken by IISc on October 7. The file will now be placed before the National Board for Wildlife for approval, as the study is to be undertaken in the core area of the tiger reserve.

With the Forest Department's assistance, the team of researchers has been undertaking studies on the Cauvery and Kabini basins for the last 20 years. Now, permission has been sought for undertaking a

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study in a 5 sq km area in Moolehole. "There is no harm in undertaking studies, as it will help us understand the ground status. Research of all sorts is welcome," said Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Brijesh Kumar Dikshit.

Researchers are looking to study the carbon cycle, changes in the growth of forests, changes in the water cycle, changes in the groundwater table, and the impact of drought and non-drought years. Forests help in mitigating floods. Increasing urbanisation abutting forest areas could have long-lasting impacts, which the researchers are looking at now. Forests are under pressure owing to climate change. This study will help in ascertaining the importance of forests and will also help the government in planning the road ahead, explained Prof Sekhar Muddu from the Department of Civil Engineering, IISc, who is part of the study team.

The researchers are looking for a water and elemental study. They are keen to set up a water tower and utilise the existing watch tower of the Forest Department for setting up instruments. The researchers said that so far the study has helped understand the impact on forests, understand robust vegetative species that have been able to survive, and how extensive pumping of water is impacting forests.

"Now we want to vigorously understand the carbon cycle, and it has been proposed to set up a 30-meter-tall tower. The study is planned for a five-year duration. The study will also help in understanding the forests and presence of water in the forests," he added.

Jealous over social media fame, girl attacks her estranged friend

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Mysuru

UNABLE to handle the growing number of Instagram and Snapchat followers, a student along with her associates attacked her estranged friend at her house. The incident took place in the Udayagiri Police Station limits in Mysuru.

Shafia, a second-year degree student from a private college in Mysuru, has been active on Instagram and Snapchat for about two years. Her increasing popularity on these platforms led to a substantial following, which allegedly infuriated Zoya, her estranged friend, to the point of physical confrontation.

Zoya, along with her friends Faraz and Mohin, according to the complaint, stormed into Shafia's Rajiv Nagar residence, confronting her with a strange demand — to delete all her social media accounts immediately. The tension between the two had been simmering for months, with Zoya repeatedly expressing her jealousy over Shafia's popularity in the digital world. The situation escalated when Zoya and her two accomplices allegedly broke into Shafia's house and physically assaulted her.

The victim has lodged a complaint that the accused smashed a glass showcase in the living room, and even verbally abused Shafia in an attempt to intimidate her.

The police, who were alerted, rushed to the scene, but the trio fled before they could be apprehended. Meanwhile, a counter complaint has been filed against Shafia stating that it was Shafia who abused the trio first and tried to attack Faraz.Udayagiri police have registered cases and are investigating the matter.

FESTIVE MAGIC

Sivakasi cracker industry sees sale of ₹6K cr

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Virudhunagar

IT has been a cracker of a year for fireworks manufacturers in Sivakasi and surrounding areas this Deepavali season as they have recorded a combined sale of more than Rs 6,000 crore, which is about 5% to 7% more than last year.

According to The Indian Fireworks Manufacturers Association's (TIFMA) general secretary T Kannan, cracker sales went up gradually through the season and varieties such as aerial shots received good response from customers. Apart from Tamil Nadu, festive revellers from other states too showed keen interest in purchasing fireworks. "Though there was a slight increase in the cost of a few raw materials like potassium nitrate, the price of crackers was not hiked," he said, adding that the crackdown on illegal cracker units also helped in improving the output in authorised units.

Cracker manufacturers said that if the government takes proactive steps to lift the ongoing ban on garland crackers and use of barium nitrate, the sales could rise to 25% to 35%. "The ban on joint crackers has nearly affected 40% of cracker production," owner of a fireworks unit said. The manufacturers also pointed out that one of the drawbacks that the industry has faced during this Deepavali season is the delay by the government in issuing licences for setting up cracker shops. Some of the districts issued shop licence just six days ahead of the festival, he said. "The licences should have been issued to shops at least 20 days ahead of Deepavali to achieve good sale," some retailers said.

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Representatives of the Federation of Tamil Nadu Fireworks Traders, however, said that the sale of crackers in shops has been quite dull compared to previous years, as nearly 20% of the stock in shops is still unsold. "While the sales report from all the regions is yet to be received, there seems to be a dip in sale in northern districts like Chennai, Kancheepuram and Chengalpattu," a representative said. While permanent shops could stock and sell unsold crackers later, temporary retailers will be hit due to the shorter duration of their cracker sale licence, he pointed out.

According to A Alagu Raj (32), proprietor of Alagu Crackers near Meesalur, sales was average this year as he fell short of his target of ₹40 lakh by almost Rs 12 lakh. "The purchasing power of customers, too, seems to have dipped as Deepavali fell on the last day of the month when people are normally short of money. The customers who purchased crackers for Rs 1,000 last year, got crackers for Rs 500-800 only," he said. Profit margin, too, has dipped post-Covid and retailers struggle to get even 10% profit, he said.

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Lenin Center, Governerpet, Vijayawada - 520002 (A.P.)

E PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

NIT No. 10/CRDA-11024/2/2018-AP2-PLNG-APCRDA, Dt.01/11/2024

Name of Work: APCRDA - "RFP for Engagement of Consultant for the "Development of Land Procurement strategy for implementing the notified Inner Ring Road(IRR) for A P Capital Region". The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from **02.11.2024 to 18.11.2024 up to 14.00 Hrs.** Due date for submission of Bid is **18.11.2024 up to 15.00 Hrs,** Technical bid opening **18.11.2024 @16.00Hrs.** For further details Please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and **www.crda.ap.gov.in.**

Sd/-Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada

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The Odisha State Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation Limited
D-2, SahidNagar , Bhubaneswar-751007, PH NO. :0674-2546030, 2540273, 2540417, 2540974, E-mail ID: omfed@yahoo.com

E- TENDER NOTICE Date:02.11.2024

CAD-1510: OMFED invites sealed offer from original manufacturers / traders of Powder packing machine having adequate experience. The bidders are required to submit their Techno - commercial offer in separate sealed envelope for supply, installation, testing, commissioning and trial run of five nos Powder Packing machine for packing of milk **powder in 15gm 20 gm 50gm & 100gm laminated foil at OMFED Dairy, Arilo-Govindpur, Barang, Cuttack.**
Interested bidders may download the Tender Document from The OMFED web site **www.omfed.com** only for reference. Bid document will be available in the https://tendersodisha.gov.in from **10.00 AM** of **01/11/2024 to 2.00 PM of 12/11/2024** for bidding. Tender cost of **Rs.6000/-+18%-GST** along with **E.M.D. of Rs.1,50,000/-** shall be deposited through online portal The Technical Bid shall be **opened at 03.00 PM on 12/11/2024** at the OMFED Corporate Office in the presence of the interested bidders.
Bidders are advised to visit OMFED website regularly for any corrigendum / addendum may be published in OMFED website and not in any other media/ newspapers. OMFED reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders or part thereof without assigning any reason.
Sd/-
Managing Director
OIPR-06063/11/0071/2425

KOZHIKODE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST INVITED

No: EG3/1796800/24 Date: 02.11.2024

Kozhikode Municipal Corporation under the AMRUT 2.0 project, invites Expressions of Interest in DBOT model from eligible and experienced contractors to construct a suitable capacity Sewerage Treatment Plant at 97 cents of the land of Kozhikode Corporation in the Design Built, Operate and Transfer model. Further details regarding tenders invited shall be obtained from office of The Superintending Engineer, Kozhikode Corporation and from http://tenders.lsgkerala.gov.in, http://etenders.kerala.gov.in websites from 31/10/2024.

(SIGN), SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
KOZHIKODE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Notice Inviting Tender

No.22(44)/DIT/COMM/2024 Dated: 31st October, 2024

Request for Proposal for selection of Agency for supply, installation, commissioning & maintenance of Horizontal Extension of SWAN (HSWAN) 3.0. Detailed tender/RFP document is available at **https://tripuratenders.gov.in.**

The interested agency may submit tender online through **https://tripuratenders.gov.in.**

Director, IT
ICA/C/2257/24 Govt. of Tripura

WESTERN RAILWAY
Material Management Department
VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY
E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/62/2024 Date 29.10.2024

S.N.	Short Description of Item	Quantity	T.O.D.
711	Supply and installation of Waterless Urinals	80 Nos	25-Nov-24
712	Gold Plated Silver Medal	2887 Nos	26-Nov-24
713	4" Air Flow Indicator for 3 phase Locomotive	194 Nos	26-Nov-24
714	SMPS Based IPS System	4 Nos	28-Nov-24
715	Set of labyrinth and bearing	176 Set	02-Dec-24

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website www.ireps.gov.in and wr.indianrailways.gov.in 0696

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CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001** and one of the Branch Offices at **23/1, 17th Cross, M C Layout, Near Maruthi Mandir, Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560040, Bengaluru-Vijay Nagar Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **21-08-2024** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) M/s. Venkateshwara Engineering Works, No.169/A, 1st Main, Ramachandrapuram, Bangalore - 560021. Also at, M/s. Venkateshwara Engineering Works, Ground Floor, Old No.6, New No.57, Cross Muddappa Garden, Bangalore - 560021. No.2) Mr. B. Srinivasan, S/o. Balaraman, No.169/A, 1st Main, Ramachandrapuram, Bangalore - 560021. No.3) Mrs. S. Sasikala, W/o. B. Srinivasan, No.169/A, 1st Main, Ramachandrapuram, Bangalore - 560021. No.4) M/s. Sri Srinivasa Powerloom Industries, No.5/6, 6th Cross, Muddappa Garden, Srirampuram, Bangalore - 560021. No.5) Mr. S.Karthik, S/o. B. Srininvasan, No.169/A, 1st Main, Ramachandrapuram, Bangalore - 560021. No.6) Mrs. Sowmya Shree, W/o. S. Karthik, No.169/A, 1st Main, Ramachandrapuram, Bangalore - 560021. No.7) M/s. Srinivasa Looms, No.19/A, 6th Cross, Muddappa Garden, Dayananda Nagar, Bangalore - 560021** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.1,35,08,762/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Five Lakh Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Two only)** within **60 days** from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **19-08-2024** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 29th day of October 2024.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.1,33,25,378/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Three Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Eight only)** and interest thereon from **25-10-2024** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A
Property - 1 : (Property Owned by Mrs. S. Sasikala, W/o. B. Srinivasan)

Survey No./ Door No. (Incase of House Property) : Site No.4, PID No.25-14-4, Extent/Area including Plinth/Built-up area incase of House Property : Measuring in all 1,925 Sq.Fts. together with building constructed thereon and Bounded by Location Like Name of the Place, Village, City Registration, Sub-District Etc., Situated at 1st Main Road, Ramachandrapuram, Bangalore. Boundaries : East by : Conservancy Lane, West by : 1st Main Road, North by : Public Property, South by : Public Property.

Place : Bangalore, Date : 29-10-2024 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

EXPRESS READ

Minor gangraped in Bhubaneswar

BHUBANESWAR: A minor girl was allegedly gangraped by four youths in Bhubaneswar after spiking her drink. The accused also recorded video of the crime to blackmail the victim. The police arrested the four accused — Raja Pattnaik (19), Deepak Behera (19), Prakash Behera (21), and Papu Dwivedi (23). A minor girl, who had befriended the 17-year-old victim with the promise of providing her a job, was also detained for assisting the accused. According to police, she introduced the victim to Raja earlier this month. Raja developed friendship with the victim and met her in a park in the city on October 16, where he allegedly spiked her cold drink. He then took the unconscious minor to a hotel, where he and his three friends reportedly gangraped her. ENS

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, ATBENGALURU
BSNL Building 4th Floor, Telephone House Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore–560 001.

O.A. NO. 268/2023

Between: Canara Bank ...Applicant
And:
M/s. SGR Infra Tech Solutions and Another ...Defendants
SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO 2nd DEFENDANT

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19, of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act,1993, against you for recovery of the sum of **Rs.29,93,764/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Four Only) by directing the defendants to pay the same jointly, severally and personally together with current and future interest from the date of the application to till realization of the amount with costs and other relieves.
You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **05.12.2024** at **10.30 a.m.,** in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **24th** day of **October 2024.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal- II

2nd Defendant : Smt. Sneha K. N. D/o. Sri Nataraj K. B. aged about 27 years, Proprietrix of M/s. SGR Infra Tech Solutions, No. 7, Sarojamma Nilaya, Rajgopal Nagar Main Road, Rajeshwari Nagar, Opp. Vignan Public School, Laggere, Bengaluru - 560 058.

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited has taken over **Physical Possession** of the schedule property under the SARFAESI Act. The Authorized Officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** had already conducted multiple public auctions for selling the property, but they turned out to be unsuccessful as no bids were received. Hence please be informed that if the total outstanding dues in the aforesaid loan account are not paid within **Fifteen (15) Days** from the date of this publication of this notice, then the Authorized officer will proceed for sale via private treaty of the property as stated below.
Public at large is informed that the secured property as mentioned in the Schedule are available for sale through Private Treaty, as per the terms agreeable to the Bank for realization of Bank's dues on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

Standard terms & conditions for sale of property through Private Treaty are as under:

1. Sale through Private Treaty will be on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**
2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 100% of the sale consideration on the expiry of publication of this notice.
3. In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the Bank, the amount if any paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest with in the stipulated time.
4. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.
5. The Bank reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason.
6. The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee, and other expenses, taxes, duties, society dues in respect of purchase of the property.
7. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act / Rules.

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Borrower/ Co-borrowers	Amount as per 13(2) Demand Notice under SARFAESI Act.	Reserve price for private treaty
1	32999440000283	**1) M/s. Padmavathi Engineering Prises, 2) Mr. Venkatesh G,** Proprietor of **M/s. Padmavathi Engineering, 3) Mrs. Sridevi V**	**Rs. 4,62,703.69** (Rupees Four Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Three and Paisa Sixty Nine Only) **dues as on 09-03-2023**	**Rs.4,00,000/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Only)
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.24/A, Khatha No.40 situating at Sigehalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 40 Ft., North to South 18 Ft. in total 720 Sq.ft. and **Bounded on: East by:** Site No.18, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.23, **South by:** Site No.24.			

The aforesaid Borrower/ Co-Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of SARFAESI Act for redemption of secured assets mentioned hereinabove by tendering the aforementioned outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the bank before the sale of secured assets.
Correspondence Address: Mrs. Syeda (Mob. No.7400445147), email: syedayaseen.rana@janabank.com, Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362951653), email: ranjan.naik@janabank.com & Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617), email: umesh.m01@janabank.com. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, (formerly known as M/s. Janalakshmi Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.), having Office The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

Date: 02.11.2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

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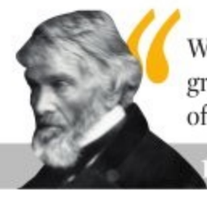

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— Ramnath Goenka

USE TECH TO BEAT TECH OF HOAX BOMB THREATS IN FUTURE

HOAX bomb threats are not new to India. But what we witnessed over the past three weeks appears to be an intensified "campaign" solely to spread fear among the people and disrupt life. It's a shout-out to the relevant cyber agencies under the central and the state governments to up their antes to beef up surveillance. But one cannot deny it's a huge challenge.

Across India, over 400 flights, railway stations, hotels, offices and even a temple have received hoax bomb threats in just over two weeks. This is an unprecedentedly sustained effort in demoralising the public and authorities, who are sent into a tizzy every time such a threat is received. The impact of such threats can be operational, financial and psychological, and can affect target organisations, communities and personnel even when no explosives are ultimately detected. Yet, none of the threats can be ignored as a hoax without checking and confirming it. Assumptions can be disastrous in such cases. Unfortunately, the miscreants who perpetrate such acts are invariably at an advantage, especially because of their anonymity—so, cowardice wins.

Hoax bomb threats have evolved from the days of public call offices. Today, miscreants have become adept at using sophisticated means like the deep web or 'ghost' networks, which allow them to issue simultaneous threats to multiple destinations and leave the authorities barely any scope to trace them. In the absence of adequate technologies to detect the sources of threats issued via social media or email, the ministry of electronics and IT has has issued an advisory emphasising the responsibility of intermediaries, including social media platforms, to curb the spread of such hoaxes. The National Investigation Agency has deployed sleuths from its cyber wing at each major aviation facility to tackle the threats as first responders.

Although a 34-year-old man from Gondia in Maharashtra has now surrendered before Nagpur police after being identified as a suspect behind the current spate of threats, it's best not treated as an open-and-shut case. Any number of tech geeks with or without terror links can potentially have played mischief and are capable of doing it again. The need is to develop a crack, pan-India unit that can use technology to beat technology, and pose a credible deterrence to perpetrators in the future.

SLOWER CREDIT GROWTH FEEDS HEALTHIER BANK

THE RBI's crackdown on erring non-banking financial companies (NBFCs), and on rising personal and credit card loans seems to be yielding results. Led by lower loan disbursals, bank credit growth moderated to 14.4 percent in the first half of 2024-25 against 15.3 percent in the same period a year ago. According to the latest RBI data, retail loan growth moderated to 16.4 percent in September 2024, compared to 18.2 percent a year ago. Within the retail segment, almost all sub-segments saw a slowdown, with housing loans an exception. Significant declines were seen in the growth of personal loans at 12.1 percent from 23.6 percent, vehicle loans at 13.3 percent from 21.2 percent and credit card loans at 18 percent from 31.4 percent. This is a departure from previous years, when banks were turning in healthy, double-digit growth for a while, which forced the central bank to caution against exuberance. To mitigate the risk of bad loans, the RBI even imposed higher capital requirements on banks last year.

Besides retail loans, credit growth to the services sector decelerated to 15.2 percent from 21.6 percent, owing to lower growth in credit offtake to NBFCs. In particular, the pace of lending to NBFCs slowed to 9.5 percent in September 2024 from 21.9 percent a year ago. RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das, who has repeatedly flagged concerns regarding fast credit growth, has not only tightened compliance norms for NBFCs' loan exposures, but has also begun taking action on erring shadow lenders. As a result, banks seem to be mindful about NBFCs' lending, though brokerages expect some stress over the coming quarters.

One upshot is more bank credit to industry, which grew 42.85 percent in the first half of the current fiscal. Specifically, loans to large firms—the biggest component and one that grew at a dismal pace until recently—has finally turned the corner. Domestic demand is showing proof of life as private consumption is slowly picking up. Given the healthy balance sheets of banks and corporates, it's likely that the pace of growth in industrial loans will hold. The government's continued thrust on infrastructure spending will complement the demand drivers, as the RBI noted in October. That said, banks should be cautious about bad loans, which fell to a 12-year low of 2.8 percent in March 2024, but are expected to rise in 2024-25.

QUICK TAKE

TIME TO TURN TAP OFF

THE US has set a rare, formal deadline for Israel to improve humanitarian access in Gaza and ensure protection to aid workers. On October 13, the US secretaries of state and defence shot off a letter to the Israeli defence and strategic affairs ministers that if the conditions were not improved in a month, they would be forced to stop arms supply to the belligerent nation in accordance with US law. Israel cannot wage its genocide without US arms, which have accounted for two-fifths of its supplies since 1950. The US now needs to make good on its November 13 deadline before winter makes the conditions in the Palestinian territories worse.

In his last article for us, our columnist wrote on his own journey in education. And the cost some families pay today to fund the aspirations of their children

HIGH PRICE INDIANS ARE PAYING FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

SOURAV ROY

BIBEK DEBROY
Economist, scholar and author of more than 30 books, most recently a translation of *The Bhagavad Gita*

LIKE many others, my family suffered from partition—on the eastern side. My father and his family migrated from East Pakistan (Bangladesh) to what was then undivided Assam. At the time, my father was 23 years old, having completed his BA from the University of Dhaka. I am told he always wanted to do a master's, but couldn't because the dislocation meant he couldn't get a migration certificate that was essential to study in some other university. Consequently, he placed a premium on education.

Since he couldn't apply this to his own life, he extended the aspiration to his son's. He enrolled me in a "Western missionary" school. I now realise that, given his financial situation, this is something he could ill afford. Then, somewhere around the age of nine, scholarships took over and financed the rest of my education. I wonder what would have happened had those scholarships not been there. How would my father have managed my education?

I don't think my parents were exceptional. In the 1950s and 60s, many families saved and scrimped for the sake of children's education. At the time, it was more boys than girls. Pre- and post-independence, there was always a relatively elite section that managed to get their offspring educated. That was different. Here, I am flagging a generation that may broadly be called the lower middle class. In search of a better life for their children, they went beyond their means and succeeded.

Notice that education doesn't only mean what you learn from your school and peers. It also means the ability to break into networks that would otherwise have been beyond one's reach—networks that enable a person to develop contacts and careers. There are countless anecdotes, perhaps not pervasive, of such breaking away from the class one had been born into, stories of aspirational successes because of parental sacrifices. If we think of a radius, the radius has become wider with the aspirational goal extending more and more to the periphery.

School education is an end in itself. Because of multiplier benefits and positive externalities, it is not merely a means to an end. Therefore, if the gross enrolment ratio (GER) has touched 100 percent across states, that is something to be applauded.

Retention and quality are a different matter. I am more ambivalent about GER in higher education. It is now more than 28 percent in India; Korea's has increased from 10 percent in the 1970s to 100 percent now. I am ambivalent because higher education cannot be an end in itself and there is an indisputable lack of correlation in India between higher education and skills the market values. In other words, access to higher education doesn't necessarily ensure aspirational goals. More importantly, who is financing that education?

Without sounding patronising, I want to say that I don't think higher education is for everyone. It is for those who possess merit. For others, there should be exit options, lacking today, earlier. For those who possess merit, I think most institutions, even private ones, have systems of financial aid and scholarship through cross-subsidisation. For those who possess the merit, access shouldn't be a problem. There are of course professional courses with sky-rocketing expenses. Imagine the kind of commensurate returns they are expected to bring in the future.

When we were students, there weren't student loans, not on the scale they exist today. A lot of higher education is paid for by debt, typically taken by a parent and not the child. It isn't unusual for a family to sell a home to finance education. While this may not be pervasive across all layers of society, in some it is concentrated on those professional courses and often targeted abroad.

The Indian vice president recently spoke of going abroad as a new disease. It isn't new at all. It has been going on for years; except that, earlier, it was restricted to a layer of society. That has become more widespread and one can't grudge that spread. Every disease has a symptom and a cause. I think we continuously duck the problem of the elephant in the room: reservations. Because of reservations, the general category student, even if meritorious, has few options. Send the offspring abroad—the US, Europe, Canada, Australia, New Zealand.

Other than education, there is the prospect of jobs and permanent migration, though it's a bit muted now. The RBI recently told us the educational loans outstanding with banks is ₹1,23,066 crore and the number of Indian students studying abroad 13 million.

Because of the nature of my job, whenever I travel to a state, the state government is in charge of protocol. The driver in Kolkata has been Zeeshan. His salary is ₹50,000 a month, lower than a driver's in the Union government. ₹10,000 goes to finance a one-room illegal encroachment threatened with demolition every day.

There are two sons. The eldest has decided further education is not for him and has taken up a job as an electrician's assistant. The younger suffers from that aspiration bug, and has persuaded his father to send him for a computer course in one of Delhi's universities. A proper degree, though not from a good institute. That son has not succeeded in getting a job and it has been a year. He is constantly looking for a job, or so he says. In all probability, the salary he is offered is not commensurate with his expectations, given that he is now a graduate.

Meanwhile, for more than a year, his father has paid ₹15,000 a month to finance his lodging in Delhi. The son has now convinced the father that the only recourse is for Zeeshan to send his son abroad for further education, with an estimated cost of ₹1 crore. At present, given Zeeshan's financial state, no bank is willing to extend that kind of loan to him. I tried to persuade Zeeshan against the idea, but he didn't seem convinced. He is trying to get that loan—if not from a bank, from the market.

A terrible idea? There are many, I think, like this father, sacrificing for the welfare of the family and the future generation. Do you think this is a terribly good idea? What benefit does this bring? Reason for my ambivalence.

(Bibek Debroy passed away in Delhi on Friday)

WHEN YOUR DIWALI IS NOT MY DEEPAVALI

MADHAVAN NARAYANAN
Senior journalist

REVERSE SWING

SO how should I greet you this week? Am I supposed to say 'Happy Diwali' or 'Happy Deepavali'? That is just the beginning of a meandering tale of rich possibilities in the way we celebrate festivals. In fact, if you are from Bengal or other parts of eastern India, it is best to wish you for Kali Puja that typically falls a day after Deepavali, which northerners conveniently abridge to Diwali.

I have just learnt that Kali Puja was practically unheard of until the 16th century and became widespread two centuries later, thanks to a king. Not everything in Hindustan is ancient, though some would like us to believe that.

Festivals get tricky in the land of Hindus. Sometimes the day varies for the same event. Sometimes the same event has different reasons. Bengalis celebrate Lakshmi Puja in devotion to the goddess of wealth, five days after Vijayadashami that falls during Navratri in which the prominent deity representing the mother goddess is the selfsame Kali, the goddess of valour, who is specially worshipped the day after north Indians have had their own Lakshmi puja.

I have childhood memories of celebrating the south Indian Deepavali in Delhi, where neighbourhood kids would insist Diwali is celebrated at night to mark the return of Lord Rama from exile, while we would get up at dawn to mark the slaying of a demon called Narakasura by Lord Krishna. The demon's last wish in repentance was for people to celebrate his death as a fall of evil. For the record, Keralites mostly do not mark Deepavali, preferring instead their own Onam, linked to the appearance of Lord Vishnu as Vamana, while Tamil Nadu and the north mark the later incarnations of the same protector.

Things get curiouser when you note Narakasura is said to be from the region near what is now Assam but his slaying is more of a celebratory legend south of the Vindhyas.

And, pray why is Lakshmi Puja celebrated on the same day as Diwali in the north and marked as the beginning of a new financial year by the Hindus there? Dhanteras, a couple of days before the northerners mark Diwali, is believed to be the day goddess Lakshmi and lord Dhanvantri emerged from the ocean during 'Samudra Manthan'--the churning of the mythological ocean that resulted in boons.

A Facebook right-winger is upset that the Hindu festival is linked to Mughals with some saying that celebratory fireworks began to be attached to Diwali during that period. But it is a historical fact that Diwali was marked during the Mughal period from Dussehra up until the main day as Jashn-e-Chiragh (festival of lights). The fact that fireworks did not originate in the subcontinent is proof enough that Diwali has been a big tent event marking the celebration of both diversity and dynamic change in India.

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The rise of Hindu religious puritanism has stirred controversy in recent times, but ordinary people do not seem particularly bothered. An X trend this week asked us to boycott a certain Hindi newspaper because it carried a front-page jacket that asked people to avoid fireworks. This thing, dubbed 'anti-Hindu', is more out of a recent concern against noise pollution and foul air.

It was disturbing to see a report that a housing society official in Uttar Pradesh's Ghaziabad threw out a Muslim from the condominium's lift upon learning he was an Urdu teacher and asked to say 'Jai Shri Ram'. But it is heartening to read, in Rajasthan's Bikaner, there is a unique 12-year-old tradition of celebrating Diwali by reading an Urdu version of the *Ramayana*.

There is some unsettling news for those who think Hindu celebrations are mandatorily vegetarian. Social media chatter erupted recently when northerners advocating vegetarian diets during the Navratri festival were gently reminded that in Bengal, the same Durga Puja period features all sorts of meat and chicken. In Tamil Nadu, goats are bought by the thousands to be slaughtered for Deepavali feasts, something barely known in other parts of India.

You could say what unites in India is not a particular festival or religious colour but a general idea of celebrating events with joy. You may call this a penchant for 'festivalism' that towers over other isms, with a generous dash of diversity thrown in.

There is often a government, king, business house or common sense behind some of the twists and turns of India's festival craze. New-fangled advertisements and media reports in electronic media have made India a smaller place, causing cross-cultural migration of styles and celebrations.

In Tamil Nadu's Kollukudipatti, villagers are keeping up a decade-old tradition of celebrating Diwali with no firecrackers in order not to disturb migratory birds that visit the nearby Vettangudi bird sanctuary

Days before Diwali, I saw an Instagram influencer famous for her travel tales partner with a bank to suggest youngsters should use a certain credit card to celebrate their Diwali out of town (or country) by making use of special discounts.

Who knows, if Gen Z fancies this, the future may see north Indians locking up their homes when Goddess Lakshmi is supposed to visit and swap it for an exotic holiday. That would be quite a reverse swing.

It is not for nothing that "We are like this only" is a modern Indian English proverb. On that note, have a good season!

(Views are personal)
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Construction audits

Ref: *Bengaluru demolition drive must be impartial* (Nov 1). Illegal constructions and unsafe structures are closely linked with each other, which highlight the lackadaisical approach of the regulatory system. The government needs to install a holistic system to deal with them in an unbiased manner. Regular third-party audits of structural safety is crucial.
Rajarao Kumar, Bengaluru

School confusion

Ref: *A glut of school boards & no common standards* (Oct 31). India is still not clear on the policy related to education to be pursued in schools and colleges. Too many boards promoting too many curriculums make it too difficult for students and parents to choose. Having made education a commodity, students are reduced to the level of machines.
A G Rajmohan, Anantapur

Monumental loss

The passing away of the chairman of the PM's Economic Advisory Council, Bibek Debroy, at 69, is a monumental loss not just to the world of economics but also to fields like culture, spirituality, etc. Not just in the economics field, Debroy has also left an indelible imprint in the world of literature. A Sanskrit scholar, he had a penchant for translating epics that enabled lakhs of readers to access seminal works.
C V Aravind, Bengaluru

Economic reformer

Bibek Debroy, an eminent economist and scholar, has left an indelible mark on India. He spearheaded pivotal economic reforms. His extensive writings and translations have demystified complex economic and cultural knowledge, creating a profound and lasting legacy in India's intellectual landscape.
Avinashiappan Myilsami, Sulur

Courage embodied

The death of Justice K S Puttaswamy is a great loss to Indians who fought for citizens' justice. In his trademark unassuming manner, Justice Puttaswamy embodied the courage and hope of our democracy.
Padmanabha Suryanarayana, Kochi

TB surge

Ref: *TB replaces Covid as top killer, says WHO report* (Oct 31). The revelation that India leads with a high number of TB cases is mind-boggling. India's pledge to put an end to TB at the end of 2025, five years ahead of the target set by SDG, is remarkable. At the same time, if risky factors like undernutrition, HIV infection, liquor disorders, and smoking are not controlled, future life will be endangered.
R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Kiren Rijiju @KirenRijiju
There is a growing realization across India that the citizens of the country want honest and progressive leadership, not broken promises and empty words.

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
Politics is not just about speeches and slogans, but about always keeping in the forefront of your mind the faces of the ordinary people you are here to serve.

Ajit Pawar @AjitPawarSpeaks
Derogatory comments against women have no place in our society, especially in Maharashtra, where we proudly celebrate and honor our Ladki Bahins.

Haryana polls: Cong says poll panel's goal is to strip itself of last vestiges of neutrality

MAY TAKE LEGAL RECOURSE: CONG FLAYS TONE & TENOR OF EC REPLY

If the current EC's goal is to strip itself of the last vestiges of neutrality, then it is doing a remarkable job at creating that impression

Congress letter

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

DAYS after the Election Commission (EC) rejected Congress' charge of irregularities in Haryana assembly polls, the party on Friday said if the poll body persists with condescending language, then it would have to seek legal recourse to expunge such remarks.

In a strongly worded letter addressed to the EC, Congress said that if the poll panel's goal is to "strip itself of the last vestiges of neutrality", then it is doing a "remarkable job" at creating that impression.

Earlier, the poll panel dismissed the allegations of Congress as "frivolous and unfounded" doubts that have the potential of creating "turbulence" when crucial steps like polling and counting are in live play, a time when both the public and political parties' anxiousness is peaking.

In its letter to the EC signed by nine senior Congress leaders, the party said, "We have carefully studied your response to our complaints. Not surprisingly, the EC has given a clean chit to itself. We would normally have let it be at that. However, the tone and tenor of the EC's response, the language used, and the allegations made against the INC compel us to submit the counter-response."

"We do not know who is advising or guiding the honourable commission, but it seems that it has forgotten that it is a body set up under the Constitution and charged with the discharge of certain crucial functions — both administrative and quasijudicial," it said.

Congress leader KC Venugopal beats the traditional 'dhol' after arriving at the airport in Ranchi on Friday, as he arrives, ahead of the Jharkhand Assembly elections | PTI

The party said that EC gave a non-reply to Congress' specific complaints in 20 Vidhan Sabha constituencies in Haryana.

"The answer given to the question of the machines' fluctuating batteries seeks to confuse rather than clarify. At any rate, the EC reply is nothing more than a standard and generic set of bullets on how the machines function rather than a specific clarification. While our complaints were specific, the EC response is generic and focused on diminishing the complaints and the petitioners," it said.

"If the commission is refusing to grant us a hearing or refusing to engage on certain complaints (which it has done in the past) then the law allows recourse to the higher courts' extraordinary jurisdiction to compel the EC to discharge this function (as happened in 2019)," the letter said.

The Congress leaders, who had petitioned the EC alleging irregularities in the polls, said every reply from the EC now seems to be laced with ad-hominem attacks on either individual leaders or the party itself.

The leaders said the Congress' communications confine themselves to issues and are written with a regard for the high office of the CEC and his brother commissioners. "However, the EC's replies are written in a tone that is condescending. If the current EC's goal is to strip itself of the last vestiges of neutrality, then it is doing a remarkable job at creating that impression," the party said in its letter to the EC.

Generic reply

"EC's answer given to the question of the EVMs' fluctuating batteries seeks to confuse rather than clarify. The EC reply is nothing more than a standard and generic set of bullets on how EVMs function rather than a clarification," the Congress letter said.

Soren in new controversy, this time over his age

All documents filed for the nomination were fully verified

— Jharkhand Mukti Morcha spokesperson Manoj Pandey

FORM 26
(See Rule 4A)

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PART A

I HEMANT SOREN**son/daughter/wife of SHIBU SOREN aged 42 years, resident of HARMU HOUSING COLONY B-TYPE , PO -DORANDA, THANA -DIGORA ,Dist.- RANCHI, JHARKHAND, PIN-834002 (mention full postal address), a candidate at the above election, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as under:-

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PART A

I HEMANT SOREN **son/daughter/wife of SHIBU SOREN Aged 49 years, resident of B/83 HARMU HOUSING COLONY B-TYPE, PO- DORANDA, THANA -DIGORA, Dist.- RANCHI, JHARKHAND 834002 (mention full postal address), a candidate at the above election, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as under: -

(1) I am a candidate set up by JHARKHAND MUKTI MORCHA

(**name of the political party) / **I am contesting as an Independent candidate.

PDF files downloaded from the Election Commission's site show the age discrepancy

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

WHAT is Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren's actual age? 47? 49? Does it matter anyway ?

If you were to go by the sworn affidavit he submitted to the Election Commission on December 12, 2019 while filing his nomination papers for the Jharkhand assembly polls, he should be 47 now because he had claimed he was 42 at that point in time.

But in the affidavit he filed on October 24 this year for contesting from the Barhait constituency, he mentioned his age as 49. Election affidavits are filed with utmost care because false declarations could end up in the candidate's disqualification. While the BJP predictably went for his jugular and sought legal action, the Congress, the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha's (JMM) ally, played it safe saying it needs verification. However, the JMM was confident that the affidavit was kosher.

As for Chief Electoral Officer K Ravi Kumar, whose personnel scrutinised Soren's latest affidavit, he said no complaint on the matter has reached his office yet.

The electoral officer of Barhait has the right to take a decision on the matter, he said, adding that the nomination process and its scrutiny are already over. As such, if there is any complaint, it can be resolved through legal process, he added.

The BJP's former state chief Deepak Prakash said, "appropriate legal action should be taken against Hemant Soren as law is equal to everyone in this country."

Ghulam Ahmad Mir, Congress in-charge for the state, however, said, "It is subject to verification....It would be inappropriate to comment on anything without checking the facts."

JMM spokesperson Manoj Pandey dismissed the allegations as baseless.

Scammers stole ₹2K cr via digital arrests in 10 months of this yr: MHA

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

IN a report to the government, I4C, the cyber wing of the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), said that scammers have stolen around ₹2,140 crore from 'cyber arrest' victims in the country within the first 10 months of the year, officials said on Friday.

Noting that on an average over ₹214 crore was lost every month, the I4C report revealed that the scammers impersonated as officials from top Indian agencies like the Enforcement Directorate (ED), Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Police, and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to dupe people into transferring money to their overseas accounts.

It also mentioned that several call centres operating from countries like Cambodia, Myanmar, Vietnam, Laos and Thailand are found to be linked to "digital arrest scams" and were the primary bases for these operations.

These scam call centres are often located in Chinese-owned casinos in Cambodia, where 'cyber slavery' is also a matter of concern, the report said, adding that though the core of the operation lies abroad, 30-40 per cent of these fraudulent activities are also traced back to India, where local centres are actively involved.

Since January 2024, over 92,334 incidents of digital arrest have taken place in India and the victims are often deceived into believing that they are going to face severe consequences unless they immediately transfer funds, it said.

Since the report was submitted to the government, the MHA and CERT-IN, a cyber security agency under the Ministry of Information & Technology, have issued advisories asking people to report such frauds directly to the I4C through the helpline, 1930.

North & South blocks to make way for museum by June '25?

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

EFFORTS are on to hand over North and South blocks — twin secretariat buildings on the Raisina Hill — by June next year for repurposing both the complexes in which the proposed Yuge Yugeen Bharat Museum (YYBM) is to be set up.

Sources said that in a meeting held last month to review progress of the Common Central Secretariat (CCS), comprising 10 buildings under the Central Vista redevelopment project, it was agreed upon to expedite construction of three CCS buildings so that the two administrative blocks, which currently house the offices of prominent ministries including home, finance and defence, could be vacated by mid-2025.

Union ministers Piyush Goyal (Commerce and Industry) and Manohar Lal (Housing and Urban Affairs) were present in the meeting.

According to the sources, offices of the finance and home ministries and department of personnel and training (DoPT) are likely to move first to the new buildings, CCS 1, 2 and 3, which are expected to be ready by January.

"In the meeting, officials were asked to accelerate the pace of construction so that North and South blocks can be vacated for the development of the proposed museum. Then only conservation and repair can begin. It is expected that the CCS buildings will be completed in January," said an official aware of the project.

In October 2019, Manohar Lal said that while the work on the CCS was to be finished by March 2024, the project has missed the deadline. Despite calls and text messages to the ministry, no response was available.

The culture ministry, which will create the museum, was expecting possession of North and South blocks by December.

The museum will be developed in collaboration with France, owing to its expertise in similar projects such as the Louvre Museum in Paris, the premises that once housed the French Ministry of Finance. Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled the plan at the inauguration of the first International Museum Expo held in Delhi in May last year.

Officials said meetings with the French agency have taken place to work out modalities to execute the project.

Finance & home ministries, DoPT to be first to move

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MEA denies permission to MP for Venezuela govt meeting on 'fascism'

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has denied Rajya Sabha MP V Sivadasan permission to attend a global meet organised by the Venezuelan government. A total of 300 MPs from across the world are expected to participate in the 'World Parliamentary Forum Against Fascism', scheduled on November 4 and 5 in Caracas.

The permission was denied despite the Ministry of Home Affairs giving the nod after the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) clearance. "The FCRA clearance shows that the government has no other concerns," said the MP. However, without citing any reason, a letter from MEA said, "Clearance from the political angle is declined."

In the invitation sent to MEA last month, Venezuela Vice President Pedro Infante extended gratitude to the Indian government for facilitating Sivadasan's travel for the event.

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V Sivadasan, Rajya Sabha MP

Registering his protest against the ministry's move, Sivadasan wrote to External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and said that he was taken aback by the denial of his participation in the forum and it was an attack on his rights.

It came as a surprise as India and Venezuela share good relations and are part of many multi-lateral platforms, including the recently formed International Solar Alliance, which was formed at the initiative of India, the MP pointed out in the letter. India and Venezuela are members of the Non-Aligned Movement too.

The MP further said the event would see sharing of views on one of the important threats in the current global political scenario. "The growth of far-right and neo-fascist parties across the world is recognised by many democracies as a threat to the social fabric. Many governments and parties concerned about democracy are coming together to fight this threat," he said.

172 officials from 84 depts chalk out e-office plan

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

OFFICIALS from 84 ministries and departments of the Central government participated in a national workshop to discuss the e-Office initiative and its analytical dashboard.

Organised by the department of administrative reforms and public grievances (DARPG) on October 29 as part of the Special Campaign 4.0, the event featured presentations and discussions focused on enhancing efficiency in decision-making and implementing cyber security protocols related to e-Office.

A total of 172 officials participated by sharing their experiences and feedback on digital services that aim to streamline governmental processes.

The e-Office project, a key component of the Digital India programme, has achieved an adoption rate of approximately 95% across Central ministries and departments, as highlighted by V Srinivas, Secretary of DARPG. He said, "e-Office played a crucial role in ensuring the continuity of operations within the Central Secretariat during the pandemic, contributing to significant savings in paper and stationery, thereby reducing pollution."

DARPG secretary V Srinivas speaks at the workshop on e-Office initiative | EXPRESS

Navin Kumar Singh, deputy head of the National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre, stressed the importance of cyber vigilance. He recommended simple measures to enhance cyber security within the e-Office framework, such as securing VPN and admin credentials.

Rachana Srivastava, deputy director general of the National Informatics Centre, said that in the past 100 days, 92 additional attached and subordinate offices and autonomous bodies have adopted the e-Office system, bringing the total to 393 organisations.

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V Srinivas, Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances

"This expansion is part of the government's 100-day agenda aimed at boosting digital governance. The workshop served as a platform for collaboration and knowledge sharing among officials, reinforcing the government's commitment to digital transformation and efficiency in public administration," Srivastava said.

The lockdown to contain the spread of Covid-19 disrupted the regular proceedings in many walks of life. One of the major changes observed during this time is the shift to online services.

During 2019-24, the adoption of e-Office gained significant momentum in the Central Secretariat with 37 lakh files and receipts being handled electronically as e-files and e-receipts. The government developed e-Office analytics to further deepen the initiative.

In the backdrop of the successful implementation of the e-Office platform in the Central Secretariat, the government has decided that e-Office will be implemented in all attached, subordinate offices and autonomous bodies as part of DARPG's 100-day agenda.

Indian special forces to participate in Indonesia, US military exercises

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

SPECIAL operations troops of the Indian Army on Friday embarked on separate training exercises with troops of the US and Indonesian armies. These are part of a series of exercises institutionalised among the three countries.

The India-US special forces exercise Vajra Prahar is scheduled from November 2 to 22 at Orchard Combat Training Centre in Idaho, USA. It will be the 15th edition of the drill with the last edition held at Umroi, Meghalaya in December 2023.

Contingents of both countries taking part in the exercise will comprise 45 personnel each. The Indian Army contingent will be represented by Special Forces units and the US Army contingent will be represented by Green Berets.

On the other hand, the Indian Army contingent departed for Cijantung, Jakarta, with 25 personnel. They will take part in the 9th edition of India-Indonesia Joint Special Forces Exercise Garud Shakti 24. The exercise will be conducted from November 1 to 12.

The Indian contingent is being represented by troops from The Parachute Regiment (Special Forces) and an Indonesian contingent comprising 40 personnel by Indonesian Special Forces Kopassus.

The job of the special force of the Army, Navy and Air Force aims at swiftly destroying high-value targets, both within and outside the country, with precision and secrecy.

The Army said the aim of Vajra Prahar is to "promote military cooperation between India and the US through enhancement of interoperability, jointness and mutual exchange of special operations tactics."

The exercise will enhance combined capabilities in executing joint special forces operations in desert or semi desert environments.

The Indian Army contingent before departing for Cijantung, Jakarta | EXPRESS

CASE AGAINST CM

SP's Hussainabad candidate Kushwaha Shivpujan Mehta on Friday filed a complaint case against Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma before a court in Jharkhand's Palamu district for allegedly disturbing communal harmony. The matter will be heard on November 16.

2 COPS ATTACKED BY VILLAGERS IN BIHAR DURING A PROBE

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Bhopal	34	16	Panaji	30	26
Jaipur	34	20	Patna	33	21
Amritsar	31	16	Lucknow	33	19
Chennai	33	26	Port Blair	32	25
Kolkata	34	23	Imphal	29	14
Srinagar	22	5	Chandigarh	31	13

MahaYuti in Maha knot as Sena firm on Mahim fight

BJP chief puts ball in Shinde court on backing Raj Thackeray's son

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE ruling MahaYuti deadlock over Mahim-Dadar assembly constituency continues with Shiv Sena (Shinde) candidate Sada Sarvankar refusing to pull out of the contest against MNS chief Raj Thackeray's son Amit Thackeray whom the BJP supports.

Maharashtra BJP president Chandrashekhar Bawankule said CM Eknath Shinde has to take a call on asking Sarvankar to withdraw his candidature and backing Amit.

"Mahim-Dadar is the Shiv Sena seat. Had it been a BJP seat we would have decided within a minute to support Amit Thackeray. The ball is now in CM Eknath Shinde's court. We are confident that Shinde will take the positive decision that will help MahaYuti," Bawankule said.

Shinde and Devendra Fadnavis held meetings with Sarvankar a couple of times, but failed to make a headway. The last date for withdrawal of nominations is November 4.

Sources said Sarvankar was offered an MLC berth but he refused to withdraw his candidature. "The CM and deputy CM are trying to offer Sarvankar an MLC berth plus a ministry if Mahayuti comes back to power, but Sarvankar is yet to make up his mind," a MahaYuti leader said requesting anonymity.

"Shinde is also reluctant to force Sarvankar to withdraw his candidature because he thinks his party MLAs' tally will come down. Shinde also goes soft on Sarvankar after Raj Thackeray said in a recent interview that next CM will be from BJP. Shinde does not want to leave the CM chair.

BJP supports Raj Thackeray's son Amit on the seat

Shiv Sena (Shinde) candidate Sada Sarvankar has refused to pull out of the contest against MNS chief Raj Thackeray's son Amit whom the BJP supports. Maharashtra BJP president Chandrashekhar Bawankule said that Shinde has to take a call to break the deadlock.

Therefore, leaving Mahim seat for MNS means losing an MLA in the battle for CM post," the leader said.

Meanwhile, Sarvankar has started his campaign against Shiv Sena (UBT) candidate Mahesh Sawant and Amit Thackeray. He said the BJP and MNS should not put pressure on him for withdrawal of his candidature from the Mahim seat. "I am contesting as a Mahayuti candidate. The news of MLC offer is also not true," Sarvankar said.

Sena MP booked for 'maal' jibe at Shinde nominee

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

A case was registered on Friday against Shiv Sena (UBT) MP Arvind Sawant for referring to Shaina NC, a candidate of the rival Shiv Sena, as "imported maal". Sawant claimed that his remark was being misinterpreted, while Shaina, who is contesting from Mumbadevi seat, said it showed the mentality of the Uddhav Thackeray-led party.

The FIR was registered against Sawant at Nagpada police station under sections 79 (insulting the modesty of a woman) and 356 (2) (defamation) of the BNS, said police.

CM Eknath Shinde said women of Maharashtra will teach a lesson to MVA for the "outrageous statement" of the Shiv Sena (UBT) leader. "Had Balasaheb Thackeray been here today, he would have kicked out Sawant from the party," he said.

Sawant said, "Shaina NC is my friend. It was not an intentional remark to hurt anyone. She is an imported candidate and it is true."

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Shaina, who was earlier with the BJP, "Calling someone who is a professional and political worker for 20 years 'maal' shows the mentality of the Shiv Sena (UBT)."

Nitish ex-aide says will lift prohibition if voted to power

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

FORMER Union minister RCP Singh-led newly floated party 'Aap Sabki Aawaz' has announced to contest 140 of total 243 seats in the Bihar assembly elections due next year.

Singh's party is the second political outfit that has been formed ahead of the assembly polls. Earlier, Prashant Kishor launched his 'Jan Suraaj Party', which is set to make a debut in electoral politics by contesting four seats in bypolls to be held on November 13.

"There seems to be similarity with Jan Suraaj Party as both are highlighting backwardness and talk about making the future of the youth better. For example, Kishor and RCP Singh intend to lift prohibition if voted to power," said a political activist Rajiv Kumar Singh.

RCP, a former IAS officer and once considered as political successor of Nitish, will eat into the votes of the JD(U) in the elections. Also, he comes from the same district and caste that Nitish Kumar belongs to.

Taking a dig at at the poor education system, RCP said, "The deterioration in government-run institutions is an open secret. I have observed it from my student days. I cracked the civil services exams without reservation and with no private coaching," he added.

Targeting the Nitish government over alleged "improper enforcement of prohibition", the bureaucrat-turned-politician claimed that people across Bihar were consuming spurious liquors in different ways and the government has been suffering revenue losses worth thousands of crores.

An UP-cadre officer, Singh had first come in contact with Nitish when he was posted as private secretary to then Union minister Beni Prasad Verma in 1996. Their relationship turned sour after Singh joined the Modi cabinet 2.0 in 2021.

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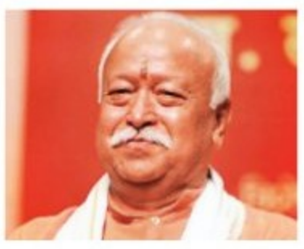
Sangh decides to boost Muslim outreach in UP

The 10-day conclave of RSS which witnessed two-day deliberations of its national executive in presence of Sangh Pramukh Mohan Bhagwat in Mathura recently, besides discussion issues of national significance, concluded that Hindutva needed a push taking every section of the society along. The conclave ended on this call to be all inclusive. The meeting gained significance as the Sangh decided to rope in Muslim community with it as much as possible feeling that they could not be left behind. It decided to hold 'Shakhas' in Muslim-dominated villages. The RSS believes a large chunk of Muslim community was interested in being a part of Sangh.



Poster war between parties in Lucknow

The state capital is witnessing a poster war among political parties. While one outside SP office declared Akhilesh Yadav '27 ke Sattadhish' (The winner of the 2027 assembly election), a Nishad Party poster claimed that its president Sanjay Nishad is 'the one who will ensure NDA's win in 2027 polls'. Now the latest banner to come up outside SP office is a retort to Yogi Adityanath's slogan 'Batenge toh Katenge' (We will perish if we are divided). The poster says 'Na Batenge, Na Katenge, PDA ke Sang Rahenge (We will not get divided, not perish but will remain with the PDA).'

After flights, hotels, now hosps get threat calls

After flights, hotels and now hospitals. There seems to be no end to calls threatening people and seeking ransom. Thankfully, all these calls have turned out to be hoaxes. On Sunday, nine top hotels of the city got bomb threats with a ransom demand of $55,000 . The email, received simultaneously, warned of explosive devices planted in black bags on hotel premises across the city. Later, it was found that they were hoax messages. Three days later, a similar message was received by private hospitals. The mail warned hospitals of bombs placed within their premises set to detonate within hours. However, no explosive devices were found.

Naga bodies rap Manipur govt over assault on 2

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THREE Naga outfits have set a 48-hour deadline before Manipur government demanding justice for two Naga men who were beaten up, allegedly by the members of Meitei radical group Arambai Tenggol, in Imphal. In a joint statement, Naga People's Organization, Senapati District Students' Association and Senapati District Women's Association warned that in the event of failure, they would "pursue further action to safeguard our community."

The organisations said the incident occurred early Thursday when V Hrangao Blesson Poumai and Dalou Poumai were returning after purchasing livestock in Thoubal area of the Imphal valley.

"... Blesson and Dalou were forcefully detained by members of Arambai Tenggol, dragged into their unit 18 camp, and subjected to severe physical assault, resulting in multiple injuries," the Naga organisations alleged in the statement.

They also alleged ₹61,400 was "seized" from their possession at gunpoint. "Despite producing proof of identities, they were repeatedly threatened and assaulted with automatic rifles," the statement said.

Cong targets BJP bypoll candidate over jumbo deaths in Bandhavgarh

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

WITH turncoat politician and Madhya Pradesh's forest minister Ramniwas Rawat being the ruling BJP's candidate in one of the two assembly bypolls in Madhya Pradesh on November 13, his former party and opposition Congress has started targeting him over the deaths of 10 elephants in the Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve (BTR).

"It's sad that 10 elephants symbolising Lord Ganesha died at BTR ahead of Deepawali. We worship Lord Ganesha, but forest minister Ramniwas Rawat couldn't protect the elephants, which had come from Chhattisgarh and Karnataka. The government should question careless forest officials," LoP and former forest minister Umang Singhar said on Friday.

State Congress chief spokesperson Bhupendra Gupta, too, raised the issue of the elephant deaths to corner Rawat, who is the BJP candidate from Vijaypur seat of Gwalior-Chambal in the November 13 byoll.

Rawat is six-time Congress MLA from the seat from which he resigned after being made forest minister in the current BJP government in July 2024. He ended his decade-long association with the Congress during the Lok Sabha polls.

Rawat will take on former BJP leader Mukesh Malhotra, a tribal, in the bypoll. The seat has a sizeable chunk of Saharia tribal voters. These voters who have largely been loyal to BJP, may rally behind the Congress candidate this time.

The Vijaypur seat also houses the Kuno National Park, the first home of cheetahs after their re-introduction in Indian wilds in September 2022.

Meanwhile on Friday, forest department staff at the BTR burnt standing Kodo millet crop, which was consumed in large volume by the 13-strong elephant herd on Monday in an agricultural field, hours before they started dying on Tuesday.

In another targeted attack in J&K, 2 migrant workers shot at by terrorists

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

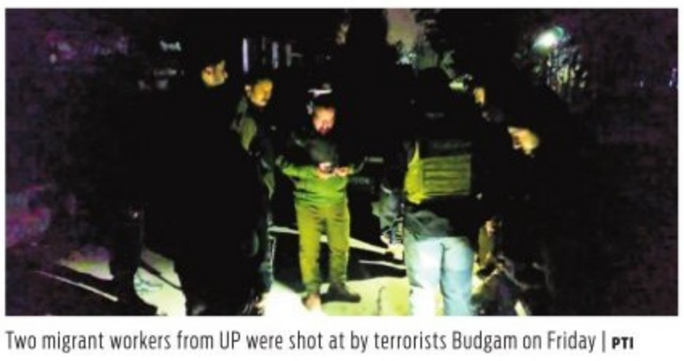
TERRORISTS on Friday shot at and injured two migrant workers from Uttar Pradesh in central Kashmir's Budgam district, officials said.

This is the fifth targeted attack on migrant workers in the Valley since the Omar Abdullah-led government assumed power on October 16. At least 15 people, including six migrant workers, two soldiers and three terrorists, have been killed in different militancy incidents in the union territory in 10 days.

On the Friday evening attack, a police official said terrorists shot at the two migrant workers — identified as Sufiyan and Usman from UP — in Mazhama area in Budgam district in the evening. The injured workers were shifted to Srinagar hospital where doctors attending to them said their condition is stable.

The injured labourers were working on construction of a water tank. Police said the two were working at Mazhama graveyard on the banks of Nallah Sukhnag when terrorists fired at them from close range. "One of them sustained bullet injury in the arm and another in the leg," police said.

After the attack, a contingent of police, CRPF and army rushed to the area and launched a search operation to track down the attackers. The search operation was going on.



Two migrant workers from UP were shot at by terrorists Budgam on Friday | PTI

Two days after the Abdullah government assumed charge, terrorists carried out the first attack on migrant workers in south Kashmir's Shopian district. In the attack, a migrant worker from Bihar was killed.

Two days later, terrorists attacked an under-construction site of AFCO Infra at Gagangir in Ganderbal district of J&K. They fired indiscriminately on the workers at the campsite, killing five migrant workers and two J&K residents including a doctor.

Four days later, militants shot at and injured a migrant worker from UP at Batagund village in Tral in Pulwama district. On the same evening, terrorists launched an attack on an army vehicle at Botapathri area in Gulmarg sector, close to Line of Control, killing two soldiers and two army porters.

Three days after Batagund incident, terrorists attacked an army convoy in Akhnoor area of Jammu district. In the ensuing two-day encounter, all the three holed-up terrorists, said to be affiliated with Jaish-e-Mohammad, were killed.

A retired security official said the militants seemed to be waiting for the elections to be over to carry out the attacks to remain in the news. Former J&K police chief S P Vaid said, "Security agencies should beef up intelligence network and strengthen counter-infiltration grid at LoC and International Border to prevent infiltration and weapons into J&K."

Punjab-origin man held in Canada in 'super lab' drugs & weapons store bust

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

ROYAL Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) arrested a Punjab-origin man after it busted a 'super lab' of drugs and a store of loaded weapons in Falkland, British Columbia. The racket was being run by a transnational organised crime group dealing in fentanyl, a powerful synthetic opioid analgesic that is similar to morphine but is 50 to 100 times more potent, and methamphetamine, popularly called a party drug.

The operation led to the seizure of record amounts of drugs, precursor chemicals and firearms from locations in Metro Vancouver. The accused was identified as Gaganpreet Randhawa.

A statement by the Pacific Region RCMP Federal Policing said on October 25, RCMP Federal investigators conducted a series of coordinated enforcement actions across Metro Vancouver. It described the drug 'super lab' as the largest, and most sophisticated of its kind. Investigators seized 54 kg of fentanyl, precursor chemicals, 390 kg of methamphetamine, 35 kg of cocaine, 15 kg of MDMA, and 6 kg of cannabis.

"Investigators also seized 89 firearms, which included 45 handguns, 21 other rifles, and submachine guns," the RCMP statement said.

1 held for firing at singer's house in Victoria Island

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Arms racket busted

Punjab Police claims to have dismantled an weapons smuggling module that brought arms from MP and had links to US-based Dilpreet Singh. The police arrested seven operatives and seized a dozen pistols.

THE Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) arrested a suspect involved in shooting outside Punjabi singer AP Dhillon's house at Victoria Island, Canada. It continues to search for a second suspect, which they allege is in India.

A statement issued by the West Shore RCMP said: "On October 30, a man was arrested and later charged in connection with recklessly discharging a firearm into a residence as well as setting fire to two vehicles in the 3300 block of Ravenwood Road, Colwood on September 2. On that date, the police located two vehicles on fire and evidence that multiple shots had been fired at, and into, a residence."

An occupant of the residence was evacuated by the police and Colwood Fire Department extinguished the vehicle fires, it added.

On October 30, the police arrested 25-year-old Abjeet Kingra of Winnipeg. Kingra has been charged with firing and arson.

U'khand's below-par revenue officials under lens

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE Uttarakhand Revenue Board has ordered 35 naib tehsildars (revenue officials) to undergo re-training and an examination, citing concerns over their performance and discipline. These officials look after revenue collection in villages as well as law and order in areas that are yet to be transferred to the regular police.

The decision came after several trainee naib tehsildars failed their exams, but were still deployed.

A shocking revelation emerged about the conduct of naib tehsildar trainees after they passed the exam conducted by the state revenue board. Former executive director of the state revenue board Shrish Kumar highlighted disciplinary issues in a letter to the revenue secretary, sources said. "It said that 35 out of 36 trainees showed unsatisfactory behaviour, failed to take notes, were distracted by mobile phones in class, and scored below par in 4 to 11 subjects," said a source, adding the state government has taken the matter "extremely seriously."

Official sources said the state revenue council has directed the 35 trainee naib tehsildars to undergo re-training for two months, starting December 1. This decision aims to enhance their performance and discipline, they said.

Commissioner and Secretary of Department of Revenue and Board of Revenue, Chandresh Kumar, shared the development with this newspaper. "The revenue council has decided to recall the naib tehsildars from all districts for re-training. They will have to undergo various exams as per the procedure," Chandresh Kumar stated.

This decision comes after the trainees failed to meet the required standards in a recent exam, but were still deployed, said Commissioner Chandresh Yadav. "Previously, too, many such officials failed their exams, but were still given posting," said a source.

Officials said the re-training will include comprehensive exams to assess knowledge and skills. Posting will be contingent upon passing the exam, after a two-month wait.

In a related development, Shrish Kumar, executive director of the Uttarakhand Revenue Training Institute has been removed and placed on compulsory wait, sources said. This move comes after a controversy surrounding the performance of naib tehsildar trainees.

Sources said Shrish Kumar has been replaced by CS Dobhal as new executive director. Dobhal had previously taken VRS, and his sudden return has surprised all.

A naib tehsildar has many duties — collect land revenue and other dues, maintain revenue records and crop statistics, supervise the work of the Office Qanungo and ensure that their registers are maintained properly. These officials also look after land testing and facilitate development assistance.

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RECORD EARLY VOTER TURNOUT IN US ELECTIONS

With just days left for elections, Kamala Harris, Donald Trump running neck-and-neck

WASHINGTON

MORE than 62 million US voters have already cast their ballots in the 2024 election, breaking records in some states and leading both sides to hope it gives them an edge — even as experts warn the data is difficult to interpret.

Opinion polls show Democrat Kamala Harris and Republican Donald Trump running neck-and-neck, including in the seven battleground states likely to decide the national vote.

Harris's campaign has encouraged early voting, with her running mate Tim Walz, outgoing President Joe Biden and former president Barack Obama all having already cast their ballots. Trump had earlier cast skepticism — without proof — over the fairness of early voting, but has since embraced it, encouraging his supporters to cast ballots whenever suits them.

As of Thursday, at least 62.7 million people had cast votes early, accounting for almost 40 percent of the total vote count in 2020. In Georgia, for example, more than 3.5 million people had voted, or 45 percent of registered voters — a record, according to Republican Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger.

He added that he expected up to 70% of Georgians to vote early in this election. The situation is similar in several other swing states. Brad Hines, a 73-year-old police officer, lined up to cast his ballot in-person on the first day of early voting in Wisconsin.

"I wanted to get in and get my vote done and then let everybody else know that they should do the same thing," he said. "After 2020, states really strengthened and improved early voting processes," said Julian Zelizer, a professor at Princeton University.

The high number of early votes helps campaigns focus their efforts as Election Day nears, said Michael McDonald, a political scientist at the University of Florida who is closely monitoring early voting.

"Every one of these early voters is somebody that they scratch off their lists, and every voter they scratch off their lists, they don't have to contact that person anymore," he said on a podcast. He warned, however, that it was difficult to make projections. According to figures for six states — Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Michigan, North Carolina and Virginia — women represent 55% of early voters. *AFP*

Kamala Harris and spouse Doug Emhoff acknowledge supporters during a campaign rally at the Craig Ranch Amphitheater in Las Vegas, Nevada | AFP

Don in Dem strongholds as campaign nears end

Donald Trump is traveling to New Mexico and Virginia in the campaign's final days, taking a risky detour from the seven battleground states to spend time in places where Republican candidates have not won in decades. Trump retains fervent pockets of support even in states that vote against him

Kamala slams Trump for remarks on women

Kamala Harris on Thursday slammed Donald Trump for "very offensive" remarks about women as she pressed her case that his misogyny has no place in 21st century America. The Democratic candidate said if elected Trump would ban abortion and restrict birth control

Kamala, Joe have failed to protect Hindus, Trump on B'desh violence

WASHINGTON

HINDU American groups have applauded Republican presidential candidate and former president Donald Trump for promising to protect the human rights of Hindus across the world, including the US and Bangladesh and protect them from the "anti-religion agenda of the radical left." In his Diwali greetings on Thursday, Trump strongly "condemned the barbaric violence against Hindus, Christians, and other minorities in Bangladesh", which the former president said remains in a "total state of chaos."

"It would have never happened on my watch. Kamala and Joe have ignored Hindus across the world and in America. They have been a disaster from Israel to Ukraine to our own Southern Border, but we will Make America Strong Again and bring back Peace through Strength," he said.

"We will also protect Hindu Americans against the anti-religion agenda of the radical left. We will fight for your freedom. Under my administration, we will also strengthen our great partnership with India and my good friend, Prime Minister (Narendra) Modi," Trump had said. Utsav Sanduja, founder and chairman of Hindus for America First told PTI in an interview that they are very grateful to President Trump.

"I'm very grateful to President Trump, eternally grateful and eternally appreciative. It sucks that Kamala Harris hasn't said anything about this issue. I think that there's going to be a big change in this election coming from this," Sanduja said. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

8 killed as roof collapses at Serbian rail station

Belgrade: A concrete roof above the entrance of a railway station in the northern Serbian city of Novi Sad collapsed Friday, killing at least eight people. Interior Minister Ivica Dacic said at least four other people have been hospitalised with serious injuries. Surveillance camera footage showed people moving in and out of the building and sitting on benches as the concrete structure suddenly collapsed on them. The building housing the station was recently renovated

Qatar pledges to invest $3 billion in Pakistan

Islamabad: Pakistan's Information Minister Attaullah Tarar announced that Qatar pledged to invest USD 3 billion in Pakistan during the visit of PM Shehbaz Sharif. The PM returned home on Friday after completing a two-day visit to Doha. "Qatar and Pakistan have agreed to enhance cooperation in diverse sectors, including trade, investment, culture and economy," Tarar said, adding the pledged "investment of USD 3 billion will further strengthen Pakistan's economy"

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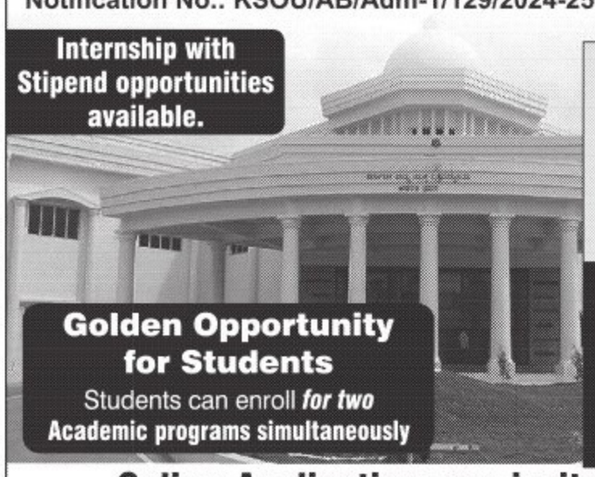

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18. **Mandya Regional Centre:** C.S-11 (A), 'E' Block, Vivekananda Nagar Layout, Holalu-Melukote Road, Mandya-571 401, Mobile: 97419 90284.
19. **Mangaluru Regional Centre:** Vokkaligara Yane Gowdara Seva Sangha, 3rd Floor, Near Shirdi Sai Baba Temple, Udupi Main Road, Ashok Nagar Post, Lady Hill, Mangaluru-575 006, Mobile: 99450 58950 / 99721 96692.
20. **Ramanagara Regional Centre:** # 103, 'E' Block, Shantiniketan Group of Institutions, B. M. Road, Vivekananda Nagar, Ramanagara-562 159, Mobile: 94486 68880 / 88617 32487.
21. **Shivamogga Regional Centre:** Alkola Circle, Near LIC Office, Sagara Road, Shivamogga-577 201, Phone: 08182-250367, Mobile: 91644 67131.
22. **Tumakuru Regional Centre:** CA-07, TUDA Layout, Rajiv Gandhi Nagara, Melekote, Gangasandra Main Road, Tumakuru-572 105, Phone: 0816-2955580, Mobile: 98445 06629.
23. **Udupi Regional Centre:** Old Zilla Panchayath Building, 2nd Floor, Bannanje, Udupi-576 101, Phone: 0820 - 2522247, Mobile: 99725 26647.
24. **Bidar Regional Centre:** Government First Grade College, Naubad, Bidar-585 402, Phone: 08482-232020, Mobile: 99866 96487.
25. **Bagalkote Regional Centre:** Basaveshwara Arts College, BVS Campus, Bagalkote. Mobile: 70222 22241 / 88610 40975.
26. **Madikeri Regional Centre:** Junior College Campus, Field Marshal Kariappa, Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Madikeri - 571 201, Mobile: 80733 42310 / 91419 38803.
27. **Kollegala Regional Centre :** Haricharan Arcade, 2nd Floor, South Extn. opp. Mahadeshwara Kalyana Mantap, Kollegala-571440, Mobile: 99807 40048.
28. **Chitradurga Regional Centre:** Don Bosco Degree College, near BCM Hostel, Shanimahatma Temple Road, Challakere Road, Chitradurga-577501. Mobile: 74066 12788.
29. **Haveri Regional Centre:** Shri Shivalingeshwara Vidyapeeta, Hukkerimata, Haveri-581110. Mobile: 97432 76734.
30. **Chikkaballapura Regional Centre:** Government First Grade (Muncipal) College, M.G. Road, Chikkaballapura-562101. Mobile: 91643 00299.
31. **Raichur Regional Centre:** Government First Grade College, Nijalingappa Colony, near Valmiki Circle, Lingasagur Road, Raichur-584101. Mobile: 96866 19555.
32. **Yadagiri Regional Centre:** Government Degree College, Chittapura Road, Yadgiri-585202 Mobile: 98800 61361.
33. **Vijayapura Regional Centre :** VSG Arts and Commerce College Campus, No.680/E Opp. to **Akashavani Kendra, Ring Road, Vijayapura-586 103.** Mobile: 94836 28267.
34. **Koppala Regional Centre : Urban Development Authority Office,** 1st Floor, Opp. Govanakoppa Hospital, Hospet Road, Koppala-583 231. Mobile: 90085 88675.
35. **Gadag Regional Centre :** Kalyana Siri College Premises, LL Building (Old DC Office Circle), General Kariappa Circle, Gadag-582101. Mobile: 86189 29376.
36. **Vijayanagara (Hosapete) Regional Centre :** Kannada University, Vidyaranya, Hampi, Vijayanagara Dist.-583 276, Mobile: 99451 71920.

Admission opens from: 22.07.2024
Last Date for Admission: 15.11.2024

Exams and Classes will be conducted at different Regional Centre / Learning Support Centre

Sd/-, Registrar

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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi the 19th September 2024

No.LAQ/NH-548B/NH/CR-1/2024-25 Date:-

S.O. 4038(E).—Whereas by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, **2414(E) Dated:03/07/2024,** published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Subsection (ii) issued under sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highway Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government declared its intention to acquire the land specified in the Schedule annexed to the said notification for building(widening/four laning, etc.,), Maintenance, management and operation of NH548B in the stretch of land from Km. 80.00(Near Murgundi) to Km. 140.200 (Near Chikkodi) excluding length from Km 118.450 to Km 128.450 (Vijayapur- Sankeshiwar Section) in the district of BELAGAVI in the state of KARNATAKA

And whereas the substance of the said notification has been published in **"Vijayavani" and "Deccan Herald"** both dated **03-07-2024;** under sub-section (3) of section 3A of the said Act;

And whereas the Competent Authority has received objections filed under Section 3-C, considered and settled the same appropriately;

And whereas, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the competent authority has submitted its report to the Central Government;

Now, therefore, upon receipt of the said report of the competent authority and in exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that the land specified in the said Schedule should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose;

And further, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that on publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, the land specified in the said Schedule shall vest absolutely in the Central Government, free from all encumbrances.

Sd/-

Assistant Commissioner & CALA NH-548B Chikkodi

SCHEDULE

Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling within the stretch of land from Km.80.00 (Near Murgundi) to Km. 140.200 (Near Chikkodi) excluding length from Km 118.450 to Km 128.450 (Vijayapur - Sankeshiwar Section) of NH548B in the state of KARNATAKA

State: KARNATAKA **District: BELAGAVI**

Sl. No.	Survey/ Plot Number	Typeof Land	Nature of Land	Area (in Hectares)	Name of Land Owner/ Interested Person
1	2	3	4	5	6
Village: Ankali					**Taluk: Chikkodi**
1	193*	Private	Dry	0.2004898	Hirekurabar Babasab Pirappa,Vadavade Hema Shrimant ,Mahar Urf Vadavade Vasant Shivaram
2	194	Private	Wet	0.270629	Kambale Krishna Annu Lokare Raju Mahadev Hirekurabar Shankar Rama Waddar Vijay Maruti HireKurabar Suresh Maruti, 194/1A, 194/1B
3	194	Private	Wet	0.012646	Mane Mahadev Balappa Mane sudhakar Appasaheb Mane Veerupakshi channappa Mane Annasaheb Derappa Mane Santosh Channabasu Kharade Vijaya Shivappa Mane Shivanand Ambaji Mane Ramu Ningappa Mane Shivanand Ambaji 194/2A, 194/2B, 194/2C
4	195	Private	Dry	0.234588	Karadi Vijay Shivappa. Kulkarni Murlidhar Dattatray 195/1, 195/ 2, 195/3
5	196/1	Private	Dry	0.05616	Patil Tukaram Maruti, Patil Kirshna Maruti
6	196/2	Private	Dry	0.0822006	Patil Amul Namdev, Patil Ganesh Namdev
7	196/3	Private	Dry	0.063231	Patil Vinayak Pandurang, Patil Vaibhav Pandurang
8	196/4	Private	Dry	0.035525	Shankar Kallappa Kumbar
9	197/1	Private	Wet	0.015175	Vijay Babu Belavi
10	197/2	Private	Wet	0.015175	Naikawadi Akaram Shakil
11	197/3	Private	Wet	0.015175	Nagesh Shankar Harel
12	197/4	Private	Wet	0.015175	Mathad Shivalingayya Dundayya
13	197/5	Private	Wet	0.063231	Ramesh Shiva Shetti
14	198/1	Private	Wet	0.042947	Patil Gokulubai Govind
15	198/2	Private	Wet	0.078406	Patil Kakasab Balavant
16	200/1	Private	Wet	0.0424352	Patil Balasab Balavant ,Patil Dondiram Rangarao,Shilledar Amajadkhan Modeen,Patil Balasab Bhimarao
17	200/2	Private	Wet	0.053114	Jagadale Gouravva Parappa,Patil Shripati Tukaram,Desai Hirabai Krishna Mirje Yallappa Siddappa Mirje Mahadev Siddappa
18	200/3	Private	Wet	0.017073	Mirje Mahadev Siddappa
19	200/4	Private	Wet	0.021498	Mirje Yallappa Siddappa
20	201 /1a/1	Private	Wet	0.060702	Shedabale jinnappa Bhima
21	201/2a	Private	Wet	0.04932	Kerure Gangadhar Krishnappa
22	201/2b	Private	Wet	0.041732	Basavaraj Appasab urf Appasheb Bubanale
23	201/3	Private	Wet	0.015175	Sonakka Ramu Khot
24	201/13	Private	Wet	0.020356	Patil Balasaheb Nanasab
25	202/1	Private	Wet	0.021498	Shivaputra Mayappa Umarane
26	202/2	Private	Wet	0.021498	Ningappa Parasappa Umarane
27	202/6a	Private	Wet	0.010749	Bagappa Bhima Umarane
28	202/3a	Private	Wet	0.02023	Bagappa Krishna Umarane
29	202/6b	Private	Wet	0.01391	Bagappa Bhima Umarane
30	202/7	Private	Wet	0.022763	Basavaraj Appasab urf Appasheb Bubanale
31	202/8	Private	Wet	0.019601	Umarani Ajit Jyoti
32	202/9	Private	Wet	0.026557	Bagappa Krishna Umarane
33	203/1a	Private	Wet	0.0928501	Avarade Sevanti Ramu
34	203/1b	Private	Wet	0.024716	Kurabar Urf Pujeri Shankar Avvanna
35	203/1c	Private	Wet	0.06136	Kurabar Urf Pujari Ramu Bharamu
36	203/1d	Private	Wet	0.012013	Kurabar Irappa Sidaram ,Kurbar Urf Pujeri Mahadev Birappa,
37	203/1e	Private	Wet	0.041733	Kurabar Jivubai Sidaram
38	204/1	Private	Wet	0.0777745	Saranobot Vidya Dhanjirao
39	204/2	Private	Wet	0.037306	Shiraset Ranajit Balasaheb
40	204/3	Private	Wet	0.039203	Shitole Vikramasingh Vijayasinhrao
41	204/4	Private	Wet	0.073392	Patil Shabajijgol Lingraj Appayyagoud
42	205/1	Private	Dry	0.029086	Dumale Iswar Channappa
43	205/2	Private	Dry	0.03288	Laxman Bhima Kattikar
44	205/3	Private	Dry	0.036041	Anusaya Bhimappa Hugge
45	205/15	Private	Dry	0.018337	Vijaysinh Bapushab Chawan patil
46	205/16	Private	Dry	0.027821	Basappa Annappa Kokane, Shantabai Kumar Naik
47	205/28	Private	Dry	0.036041	Amar Laxman Pujari
48	205/38	Private	Dry	0.029718	Janardan Kallappa Kolekar
49	205/49	Private	Dry	0.028454	Parashuram Vittalasa Bankapur
50	205/51	Private	Dry	0.027821	Parashuram Vittalasa Bankapur
51	205/52	Private	Dry	0.030351	Sharat Janaradan Kolekar
52	205/65	Private	Dry	0.015175	Suresh Danapal Tonne
53	205/66	Private	Dry	0.019601	Raju Mahadev Dhongadi
54	206/1	Private	Wet	0.044894	Avarade Sevanti Ramu
55	206/2	Private	Wet	0.056908	Kurabar Ramu Baramutatya, Kurabar Sadashiv Buddappa
56	206/3	Private	Wet	0.018337	Kurabar Huleppa Murari
57	206/4	Private	Wet	0.028454	Nikam Krishnappa Jyoti
58	206/5	Private	Wet	0.020234	Lagamanna Irappa Pujari
59	206/6	Private	Wet	0.028454	Lagamanna Irappa Pujari
60	206/7	Private	Wet	0.042364	Lagamanna Irappa Pujari
61	211	Private	Wet	0.1116081	Umarani mayappa Ratnappa and Umarani Ningappa Parasappa, & Umarane Shivaputra Bhima,Umarani Bagappa Bhima,Bubanale Shivagouda Gulappa, Mane Balappa Mallappa,Mane Laxmibai Dareppa And Mane Mallappa Balappa ,,Bubanale Appasa Gulappa,Shivaling Veerupakshi Muragude Umarane Bagappa Bhima Umarane Ishwar Bhima, Basavaraj Appasab urf Appasaheb Bubanale Umarani Mahadev Bagappa,Umarani Shivaling Kedari Umarani Raju Shivaram
62	212	Private	Wet	0.056909	Kerure Tayyavva Bhima and,Kerure Shivappa Yashavant, Bamane Babu Balu
63	212/6	Private	Wet	0.0755504	Annasab Balavant Sankapal
64	212/7	Private	Wet	0.04679	Appasab Balavant Sankapal
65	213/1	Private	Dry	0.037938	Patil Sunil BapuSaheb and, Patil Jayavant Tatyasab and, Miraje Kashibai Bairu
66	213/2	Private	Dry	0.121404	Miraje Gouravva Parappa,Miraje Yallappa Siddappa, Miraje Mahadev Siddappa, Miraje Mahadev Siddappa, Miraje Kallappa Siddappa,Miraje Maruti Siddappa
67	214/1	Private	Wet	0.060702	Jogoje Bairu Sidram, Padalale Basappa Narasappa
68	215	Private	Wet	0.04932	Kerure Dareppa Rama ,Khot Praful Balasab urf Balasaheb
69	216	Private	Wet	0.0941564	Bagappa Mahadev Umarane,Umarane Mahadev Shivappa,Umarane Jyoteppa Krishna,Umrane Bhagappa Krishana,Umarane Bhairu Krishna,Jakir Askar Taral,Ramesh Mahadev Umarane,Kedari Shankar Umarane,Vinayak Jyoti Umarane,Pramod Chidanand Umarane,Suresh Danapal Tonne
70	217/B	Private	Wet	0.017704	Siddeshwar Machandra Kokane
71	217/C	Private	Wet	0.015808	Siddeshwar Machandra Kokane
72	217/3	Private	Wet	0.020866	Kulkarni Murlidhar Dattataraya
73	218	Private	Dry	0.059997	Kattikar Raghu Birsidda,Patil Vivekanand Mahadev,Patil Vinod Mahadev,Khot Mahant Krishna, Krishnappa Bhimarao Umarane, Kunnure Mohan Appanna, Kokane Siddeshwar Machandra,Umarane Maharadru Jyoti
74	219/1	Private	Dry	0.0232	Kumbar Kumar Ganapati
75	219/2	Private	Dry	0.020234	Umarane Ajit Jyoti
76	219/6	Private	Dry	0.021498	Shivaputra Bhima Umarane
77	220	Private	Dry	0.0426146	Shilledar Nijam Shamasher,Shilledar Saradar Shamasher,Shilledar Nyamat Bapu ,Shilledar Shahida Mynuddin
78	221	Private	Dry	0.03288	Khot Shivaputra Siddappa,Kerure Krishnappa Balappa ,Kambale Krishna Annu RT ,Khaji Mahabubabi Tajamullhusen ,Khokare Sikandar Parid,
79	229/1b	Private	Dry	0.006955	Khot Tangevva Annappa
80	229/2	Private	Dry	0.01644	Magadum Laxmibai Sidda Govt Karnataka
81	229/3	Private	Dry	0.0151755	Medar Chidanand Appanna
82	229/4	Private	Dry	0.018969	Patil Anilkumar Balagouda
83	229/5a	Private	Dry	0.025292	Bakale Ashwini Sanju
84	229/5b	Private	Dry	0.022763	Magadum Sukumar Shankar
85	229/6a	Private	Dry	0.0270517	Patil Babasab Shivagouda, Bubanale Kumar Sidalinga
86	229/6b	Private	Dry	0.027821	Magadum urf jogoji Shoba Annasaheb
87	229/8b	Private	Dry	0.010117	Patel Narayan Mavaji
88	229/9a	Private	Dry	0.010117	Magadum Revappa Mallappa
89	229/9b	Private	Dry	0.012013	Magadum Sadashiv Ramappa
90	229/10	Private	Dry	0.02466	Patil Vishwaraj Shivaji
91	229/12	Private	Dry	0.0056908	Magadum Kusamavati Bajirao
92	229/13	Private	Dry	0.019601	Patil Channagouda Basagouda
93	229/8a	Private	Wet	0.010127	Patel Narayan Mavaji
94	230/6	Private	Wet	0.0151755	Patil Kanchan Urf Kanchanamala Vijaykumar,
95	230/7	Private	Wet	0.017704	Patil Bavusab Bandu
96	230/ 1a+1b	Private	Wet	0.015217	Patil Ravasaheb Appasab
97	230/11	Private	Wet	0.019602	Patil Basavaraj Shankar
98	230/ 2a+2b	Private	Wet	0.017704	Nandani Subhash Ramu
99	230/3	Private	Wet	0.018337	Patil Bapusaheb Bandu
100	230/4	Private	Wet	0.001264	T R Gadirajgouda
101	230/5	Private	Wet	0.01391	T R Gadirajgouda
102	230/9	Private	Wet	0.017072	Patil Channagouda Basagouda
103	231	Private	Wet	0.0664911	Patil Shivagouda Kalagouda and ,Patil Chidanand Siddagouda And ,Patil Shivagouda Malagouda And, Patil Pratap Appasaheb,Patil Mallagouda Shatagoud
104	232/3	Private	Dry	0.0208147	Vinod Jyoti Patil
105	232/4	Private	Dry	0.0216962	Sadashiva Malagouda Patil
106	232/5	Private	Dry	0.00745	Ratan Chidanand Kore
107	232/6	Private	Dry	0.009839	Ashok Vittal Baligeri
108	248/2b	Private	Dry	0.056275	Bubnale Dattu Ramappa
109	248/ 1a+1b	Private	Dry	0.034435	Karadakar Iranna Guruputra
110	248/2a	Private	Dry	0.047423	Karadakar Iranna Guruputra
111	249/1	Private	Wet	0.080303	Patil Bavusab Bandu
112	249/2	Private	Wet	0.197913	Kore Basavaraj Basavant
113	250/8a	Private	Wet	0.02506	Potadar Suresh Bandu
114	90/1	Private	Wet	0.060702	Karanataka Niravari Nigam,Patil Shankar Malagouda
115	90/2	Private	Wet	0.039836	Patil Mahadev Bhimagouda
116	90/3	Private	Wet	0.047423	Patil Vinod Jyoti
117	91/1	Private	Dry	0.047424	Patil Shivagouda Kalagouda
118	91/2	Private	Dry	0.046791	Patil Chidanand Shivagouda ,Patil Shivagouda Malagouda
119	91/3	Private	Dry	0.0257503	Patil Pratap Appasab,Patil Malagouda Shatagouda
120	92/1	Private	Wet	0.037306	Patil Ravasaheb Appasab
121	92 /2+3	Private	Wet	0.042364	Basagouda Appayyagouda Patil
122	92/4	Private	Wet	0.040468	Basavaraj Shankar Patil
123	92/5	Private	Wet	0.034144	Malagouda shivagouda Patil
124	92/6	Private	Wet	0.032247	Basavaraj Shankar Patil
125	92/7	Private	Wet	0.033512	Kanchana urf Kanchanmala Vijaykumar Patil
126	92/8	Private	Wet	0.031665	Chanagouda Basagouda patil
127	92/9	Private	Wet	0.021498	Girija Shankar Patil
128	92/10	Private	Wet	0.041103	Girija Shankar Patil
129	93/14	Private	Wet	0.042365	Mallappa Mahadev Magadum
130	93/15	Private	Wet	0.007587	Raju Mallappa Magadum
131	93/13	Private	Wet	0.042365	Narasappa Satyappa Magadum
132	93/12	Private	Wet	0.03288	Chidanand Kalagoud Patil
133	93/9b	Private	Wet	0.020866	Siddappa Sadashiva Magadum
134	93/11	Private	Wet	0.055643	Shivaraj Mallappa Magadum
135	93/9a	Private	Wet	0.021498	Mahadev Ramu Magadum
136	93/8a	Private	Wet	0.025292	Annuradha Venkatraman Itagoni
137	93 /6a+b/1	Private	Wet	0.035409	Kumar Siddaling Bubanle, Babasab Shivgoud Patil
138	93/7	Private	Wet	0.04932	Gouravva Kallappa Magadum
139	93/17	Private	Wet	0.036674	Magadum urf jogoji Shoba Annasaheb
140	93/16	Private	Wet	0.00822	Sadashiva Mallappa Magadum
141	93/5b	Private	Wet	0.038571	Sukumar Shankar Magadum
142	93/5a	Private	Wet	0.029086	Kasturi Shamu Magadum
143	93/2	Private	Wet	0.025924	Gurusidda Sidappa Magadum, Subash Sidappa Magadum
144	93/4	Private	Wet	0.03288	Anilkumar Balagouda Patil
145	93	Private	Wet	0.029086	Avati Munir Usaman, Magadum Subash Siddappa
146	93/1a	Private	Wet	0.001264	Magadum Mallu Darmaray
147	93/1b	Private	Wet	0.022763	Kusamavati Bajirao Magadum, Gurasidda Sidappa Magadum, Khot Tangevva Annappa, Anappa Tammani
Village: Kerur					
148	296/1	Private	Wet	0.036042	Shankuntala Mallikarjun Badakar
149	296/2	Private	Wet	0.072083	Annappa Pradani Hirekodi
150	297/3b	Private	Dry	0.000632	Raju Annappa Hirekodi
151	297/3c	Private	Dry	0.001234	Kumar Annappa Hirekodi
152	297/5+6 +7+8a	Private	Dry	0.002529	Surayya Bapusab Hadalage
153	297/5+6 +7+8b	Private	Dry	0.001896	Surayya Bapusab Hadalage
154	297/5+6 +7+8c	Private	Dry	0.006955	Bapusab Adamsab Hadalage
155	297/5+6 +7+8d	Private	Dry	0.001234	Laxman Satyappa Hirekodi
156	297/9	Private	Dry	0.006955	Mallappa Bhima Hirekodi
157	297/12	Private	Dry	0.00822	Dayananad Mahadev Salagare
158	297/14	Private	Dry	0.003793	Balu Laxman Hirekodi
159	298/5	Private	Dry	0.032247	Amit Prabakar Kore
160	299/3	Private	Dry	0.051217	Basavant Laxman Chikale
161	299/4	Private	Dry	0.034144	Basavant Laxman Chikale
162	299/5	Private	Dry	0.084097	Jyoti Laxman Chikale
163	299/7	Private	Dry	0.096111	Ramu Laxman Chikale
164	299/8	Private	Dry	0.005058	Aravind Jyotiba Chikale
165	299/9	Private	Dry	0.102655	Aravind Jyotiba Chikale
166	299/10	Private	Dry	0.021498	Abdul Rashid Mahamadnoor Patan
167	299/11	Private	Dry	0.021498	Manju Navanath Chikod
168	315/1A	Private	Wet	0.0730617	Shankar Ramachandra Sagare
169	316/A	Private	Wet	0.0990755	Shantinat Parisappa Mekkalaki ,Karnataka Niravari Nigama,Rudrappa Bhimappa Dhanawade,Mahaveer Suresh Patil,Pratima Shivajat Mirje,Vardaman Shivagouda Patil,Vinodkumar Mahavirchand Jain,Shrigouri Shrikant Chachadi,Awade Swapnil Prakash Exicutive Director kishor Enterprises ltd
170	316/B	Private	Wet	0.0732816	Shantinat Parisappa Mekkalaki ,Karnataka Niravari Nigama,Rudrappa Bhimappa Dhanawade,Mahaveer Suresh Patil,Pratima Shivajat Mirje,Vardaman Shivagouda Patil,Vinodkumar Mahavirchand Jain,Shrigouri Shrikant Chachadi,Awade Swapnil Prakash Exicutive Director kishor Enterprises ltd
171	316/C	Private	Wet	0.1272554	Shantinat Parisappa Mekkalaki ,Karnataka Niravari Nigama,Rudrappa Bhimappa Dhanawade,Mahaveer Suresh Patil,Pratima Shivajat Mirje,Vardaman Shivagouda Patil,Vinodkumar Mahavirchand Jain,Shrigouri Shrikant Chachadi,Awade Swapnil Prakash Exicutive Director kishor Enterprises ltd
172	316/D	Private	Dry	0.1703757	Shantinat Parisappa Mekkalaki ,Karnataka Niravari Nigama,Rudrappa Bhimappa Dhanawade,Mahaveer Suresh Patil,Pratima Shivajat Mirje,Vardaman Shivagouda Patil,Vinodkumar Mahavirchand Jain,Shrigouri Shrikant Chachadi,Awade Swapnil Prakash Exicutive Director kishor Enterprises ltd
173	318	Private	Dry	0.2052546	Narayan Appanna Jadhav, Bhopal Shripati Jadhav,Janaradhan Bandu Jadhav,jyoti shivaling jagadale,shankar laxman chikale,vishnu maruthi jadhav,Ishwar Sadashiv Shedebale,Anand Bapusaheb jagadale,Mangal Rajendra Khichadi
174	320/1	Private	Wet	0.063297	Savant Gundu Yadravi,Shrimant Lagama Yadravi and ,Rama Shidram urf Shiddappa Yadranvi and ,Chinnappa Durgappa Ghanager,Tammanna Durgappa Ghanager,Savant Gundu Yadravi,Shidram Gundu Yadravi,Karnataka Niravari Nigama Niyamita
175	320/2	Private	Wet	0.0281232	Rama Adiveppa Hirekodi, Karnataka Niravari Nigama
176	320/3	Private	Wet	0.0273288	Balappa Paragouda Gavane
177	320/4	Private	Wet	0.1407172	savant Gundu Yadravi,Karnataka Niravari Nigama
178	320/5	Private	Wet	0.0443277	Rama Shidram urf shiddappa Yadravi,Gundu Shidram urf Shiddappa
179	321/7	Private	Dry	0.0240278	Babu Nayku Nejakar
180	321/8	Private	Dry	0.153019	Appasab Sadashiv Nejakar
181	321/9	Private	Dry	0.103699	Kasturi Sidram Mane
182	321/10	Private	Dry	0.011478	Kasturi Sidram Mane
183	331/4	Private	Wet	0.0455429	Appanna Honnappa Naik,Sadashiv Honnappa Naik,Shakuntala Dhanapal Naik,Suresh Shankar Naik
184	332/4a	Private	Wet	0.0071854	Mahadev Annappa Naik,Bhima Annappa Naik
185	332/4b	Private	Wet	0.026368	Inamadar Yagandara Harish
186	332/7	Private	Wet	0.0587789	Bhima Annappa Naik
187	332/8	Private	Wet	0.0262049	Mahadev Annappa Naik
188	332/9	Private	Wet	0.0373258	Bhima Annappa Naik
189	332/10	Private	Wet	0.058405	Mahadev Annappa Naik
190	344/6	Govt	Wet	0.006125	Nana Devegouda Kagavade
191	345/1	Private	Wet	0.0355266	Nilubai Sidagouda Kagavade
192	345/2	Private	Wet	0.073951	Sheela Ramappa Kagavade
193	345/3	Private	Wet	0.1652177	Yallappa sattyappa Kagavade
194	347/9	Private	Wet	0.0061863	Kasim Ameer Mujawar
195	349*	Private	DRY	0.2182264	Gourabayi Sadashiva Kagavade, Kagawade Bharati Narayan
196	566/4	Private	Wet	0.0311076	Sadashiv Ningappa Khot ,Shankar Sambha Khot ,Dundappa Jyoti Khot ,Sangeeta Shivaji Khot
197	566/5	Private	Wet	0.0324575	Mallappa Annappa Khot
198	567/2	Private	Wet	0.040368	Appasab Babu Kempatti
199	568*	Private	Wet	0.1162348	Ramagouda Bhimagouda Patil, Shidagouda kalagouda patil ,Appasab ramachandra Dhanawade, Mallappa Appayya Dhanawade,Irappa Kallappa Dhanawade ,Maruti Irappa, Dhanawade,Alagouda Shiddappa Dhanawade ,Tazin Zarin Chandasab, Chandsab shileman Tazin,Alagoda murageppa Paragouda urf Patil,Malagouda Ganapati Paragouda, Shidagouda Kalagouda Patil ,Shankar ShivagodaPatil,DarigoudaShidagoudaPatil ,Ningouda Bhimagouda Patil,Duradundeshwar Basagouda Patil,Shankar Sambha Khot
200	571*	Private	Wet	0.1984525	Sandip Pandurang Hajare ,Nayaku Krishna Kachare,Sunil Pandit Kambale urf Samagar,Sanjay Laxman Savant,Annappa laxman Savant,Ravasab Laxman Savant
201	573/1c	Private	Wet	0.0412028	Govind Hari Inamadar,Shirish Hari Inamadar,Satish Hari Inamadar
202	573/2c	Private	Wet	0.064434	Vishwanath Ramachandr Desai
203	574/1a	Private	Wet	0.025978	Shridhar Dattatrey Dixit
204	574/1b	Private	Wet	0.0235173	Bhagavva Annappa Bandagar
205	574/2	Private	Wet	0.0442192	Balachandra Bhagavant Kulakarni
206	574/3	Private	Wet	0.0163243	Revanna Dundappa Bilage
207	575*	Private	Wet	0.0034197	Appasab siddappa pujari ,Mahadevi Ramachandra pujari ,Gurunath Mallappa Ira ,Gurunath annasab Ramu,Gurunath Balasab Ramu,Gurunath Santosh Appasab ,Gurunath Mallappa Bhimu
208	576/1	Private	Wet	0.2215015	Appasab Krishna Patil urf Paragouda ,Madhukar shiddu patil , Gajagouda Shivagouda Patil,Sushila Datta Hosure,Appasab shiddappa Pujari ,Shrikant Bhima Patil ,Rahul Babu Patil,Ashwini Nagappa Banase, Mahadevi Ramachandr Pujari
209	576/2	Private	Wet	0.0050271	Krishnappa Ramachandra Pujari
210	652/2	Private	Dry	0.0264063	Appasab Dareppa Patil
211	654/1	Private	Wet	0.034998	Basaling Mahadu Akkole,Shankar Mahadu Akkole,Sadashiva Mahadu Akkole,Ravichandr Dattak S/o. Eshwar akkole
212	654/2a	Private	Wet	0.015332	Gangavva Ramu Patil,Mahadevi Bali Barage
213	654/2b	Private	Wet	0.036224	Rudragoud Naragouda Patil
214	654/6	Private	Wet	0.021639	Bharati Santosh Akkole,Sameet Santosh Akkole Asadar M.Guardian Bharati
215	654/2d	Private	Wet	0.018072	Laxman Krishna Kambale
216	654 /2c/1	Private	Wet	0.018816	Babanna Shivalingappa Sammatashetty
217	654 /2c/2,5	Private	Wet	0.016118	Krishna Honnappa Magadum,Subhas
218	654/4	Private	Wet	0.004648	Rajeev Chandrappa Pawar
219	654/7	Private	Wet	0.018543	Sadanand Kalappa Hingalaje
220	658*	Private	Wet	0.0217375	Prakash Ganapati Kore ,Kore Dundappa Jyoti R Dundappa
221	659/1	Private	Wet	0.0241716	Bhima Maruti Akkole,Appasab Maruti Akkole
222	659/2	Private	Wet	0.0008274	Appasab urf Tamma Gundappa Lagare, Dilpkumar Gundappa Lagare
223	660*	Private	Wet	0.0285366	Malagouda Kedari Patil,Vimala Krishnappa Khot,Shidagouda Ramagouda Patil
224	661*	Private	Wet	0.036042	Ramappa Rudrappa Naik,Shivaji Rudrappa Naik, Me Deputy Director of Public
225	672/1	Private	Wet	0.1342468	Shivaputra Siddappa Khot
226	672/3	Private	Wet	0.048294	Shivaputra Siddappa Khot
227	672/4	Private	Wet	0.0410173	Sambha Raju Khot ,Ramu Sambha Khot,Maruti Sambha Khot,Mahadev Sambha Khot,Kedari sambha khot
228	673*	Private	DRY	0.0202718	Sattyappa Kedari Khot
229	674*	Private	DRY	0.0299102	Somesh Mahadev Khot

230	675/1	Private	Wet	0.038275	Somesh Mahadev Khot
231	676*	Private	Wet	0.1003849	Suresh Annappa Lagare
232	677*	Private	Wet	0.245484	Sushilabai Annappa Lagare
233	679*	Private	Wet	0.0092662	Malagouda Kedari Patil,Vimala Krishnappa Khot,Shidagouda Ramagouda Patil
234	735/1	Private	Wet	0.1052249	Bhairu Sidram Jogoje ,Karnataka Niravari Nigam Niyamit
235	735/3	Private	Wet	0.052973	Mahadev Kedari Khaddannavar
236	735/5	Private	Wet	0.0486708	Bhimu Jyoti Khaddannavar
237	736	Private	Wet	0.0503154	Nitin Takuram Mane
238	738/1	Private	Wet	0.0450616	Dareppa Appanna Koli,Sumitra Dattu Koli urf Talawar
239	738/2	Private	Wet	0.0300015	Anand Vilas Chavan(NA),Anand Vilas Chavan
240	738/3	Private	Wet	0.0223389	Bharat Gundu Koli urf Talawar
241	738/4	Private	Wet	0.0202289	Manik W/o. Maruti Talavar urf Koli
242	739/1	Private	Dry	0.0131648	Anil Kedari Bamane,Karnataka Niravari Nigam Niyamita
243	739/4	Private	Dry	0.0148277	Tohida Ramzan Shekh,Mohammadsad Ramzan Shekh
244	739/5	Private	Dry	0.026288	Dareppa Girimallappa Teradal,Udaykumar Annappa Samaje
245	739/6	Private	Dry	0.0361681	Shankar Jyoti Khirai
246	739/7	Private	Dry	0.0719323	Housabai Kedari Khirai
247	739/8	Private	Dry	0.011848	Chidanand Bhimappa Bamane
248	739/9	Private	Dry	0.0089439	Mahadev Bhimappa Bamane
249	739/11	Private	Dry	0.0057518	Mahadevi Jyoti Khirai
250	739/12	Private	Dry	0.015807	Anil Prakash Sanadi
251	739/13	Private	Dry	0.018969	Mahadevi Jyoti Khirai
252	744*	Private	Wet	0.454795	Ravasab Krishna Patil,Dattu Dadu Desai,Karnataka niravari nigama,Ka Ni Abhi Ghataprabha ba ka ni vibhaga1,Shrikant mahadev shiraganve,Rukanuddin Shamasher Shiledar,Amirhamiza Balasab Shiledar,Balasab Hasan urf Husen shiledar,Shabbir Dastagir Shiledar and others,Kempayya Dundayya Mathad,Annapurna Irayya Mathad,Shivalingyya Dundayya Mathad,Shankrayya Sangayya Mathad,Basavaraj Shivaputra Tavadare,Mahadev Maruti Mane,Bhima Sadashiv Umarane ,Ajit Basavant kalute ,Jyotiba Appaji Rayamane ,Suresh Ganapati Mohite
253	746/1	Private	Wet	0.0330162	Laxman Shankar Kerure ,Karnataka Neeravari Nigama
254	746/2	Private	Wet	0.0229274	Jagadish Jivappa Mane,Karnataka Niravari Nigama
255	746/3	Private	Wet	0.022799	Mallappa Shankar Chinchali
256	746/4	Private	Wet	0.0429134	Harishchandra Dasharathrao Yadav urf Havaldar
257	746/5	Private	Wet	0.0155439	Bhima Satyappa Narote,Shiddu Satyappa Narote
258	746/6	Private	Wet	0.033139	Shidram Jivappa Mane
259	746/7	Private	Wet	0.025856	Kasturi Sidram Mane
260	746/8	Private	Wet	0.026759	Vinayak Harishchandr Yadav urf Havaldar
261	746/9	Private	Wet	0.0246571	Sonabayi Dundappa Mane
262	746/10	Private	Wet	0.0175822	Kasturi Sidram Mane
263	746/11	Private	Wet	0.018389	Shidram Jivappa Mane
264	752*	Private	Wet	0.1616309	Dadu Ishwar Dayingade,Subhash Ishwar Dayingade,Satappa Shivappa Bekkeri,Siddappa Babu Bekkeri,Shashikant Balu urf Balappa Bekkeri,Gundu Ishwar Dayingade,Halappa Appasab Bekkeri
265	754/1c	Private	Wet	0.024028	Umesh Mahadev Shikarkane
266	754/2a ,2b	Private	Wet	0.059437	Suresh Bhimgouda Pargouda,Suvarana Mahaveer Kante
267	754/3	Private	Wet	0.022131	Vishal Gopal Shetty
268	754/4	Private	Wet	0.026557	Sangeeta Ashok Biraj
269	754/6	Private	Wet	0.035409	Netaji Satappa Patil
270	755/5	Private	Wet	0.0014728	Chandrakant Bhomashetti
271	755/6	Private	Wet	0.0114536	Sangeeta Ashok Biraj
272	758*	Private	Wet	0.031949	Annappa Gopal Waghamore
273	760/2	Private	Wet	0.0102625	Ramachandra Annappa Sadalage,Sukumar Appaji Gouraj
274	760/3	Private	Wet	0.0076615	Rekha Vidyanand Mali
Village: Hirekodi					
275	295	Private	Dry	0.01391	Patil Mangaladevi Balagouda ,Mali Sambha Tukaram,Mali Suresh Mahade,Kotabagi Appanna Mallappa,Mangasule Shivanand Bharamu
276	296	Private	Wet	0.043629	Patil Mangaladevi Balagouda ,Harake shankar Bhima
277	298/2	Private	Wet	0.008852	Malagar@ Mali Sujata Annappa, Bannatti kallappa Satteppa , Kumbar Shivaram Appaso, Billure Mahavir appasab, Shedabale Basappa Satappa,Tambadakar Champavva Irappa , Katikar Prakash Basaling, Khichade Bharamu Kallappa, Bannatti Shripad Shankar ,Sutar Rajendra Annappa, Tambadakar Vasant Irappa,Harake Ramanna sidram
278	298/39	Private	Wet	0.009485	Prahlad Ranganat Koujalagi,
279	298/40	Private	Wet	0.012014	Salim Mohammadgous Tankasali
280	298/41	Private	Wet	0.009226	Nejakar Shalan Ashok
281	301/31	Private	Wet	0.010117	Ranavva Kalu
282	302	Private	DRY	0.1327467	Vagge Lagama Basappa,Devannavar yallappa Sattyappa,Damannavar sidram Tatoba,Damannavar Pandit Maruti,Kambale Shridhar Akkappa,Kambale Dayanand OmannaKonkani Devendra Rama &Shastri Sarojini Bapu,Holer Basappa Lagamanna,Sanjeev Maruti urf Tammanni Kulagude
283	303*	Private	Wet	0.364212	Jhalake Mahadev Mallappa,Jhalake Subhash Mallappa, Jhalake Suresh Mallappa,Jhalake raju Mallappa,Jhalake Mahadev Mallappa
284	304a/*	Private	Wet	0.017705	Jhalake Mahadev Mallappa,Jhalake Subhash Mallappa, Jhalake Suresh Mallappa,Jhalake raju Mallappa,Jhalake Mahadev Mallappa
285	305/2	Private	DRY	0.146696	Jhalake Ashok Basappa,Jhalake annasab Bapu
286	305/3a	Private	DRY	0.146696	Jhalake vinay Appasab,Patil Sudhir Bapugouda
287	305/3b	Private	DRY	0.042365	Shri Rajyapalaru Karnataka Sarakar BEO Chikodi
288	307/1a	Private	Wet	0.313627	Ameensultan urf Shekh Balasab Babalal
289	343/1	Private	Wet	0.070187	Mali Jyotiba Appasab,Karnataka niravari nigama niyamita,Mali Mahadev Maruti,Kavalapure Jagadish Shankar,Mali Vimal Annappa urf Annasab, mali Kalavati Mahadev
290	343/2	Private	Wet	0.026557	Kasture Sanjay Subhash
291	343/3	Private	Wet	0.029718	Shankar Mallappa Tonne
293	344*	Private	Wet	0.2098479	Mekkalake Balasab Parisappa
293	347/1	Private	Wet	0.194752	Bagi Bhupal Balappa,Shantinat Appasab Babuji,Gavade Parshuram Bhima ,Mali Rekha Babu,Bhagi Bhupal Balappa,Bagi Arun Mallappa ,Gopalagol Kalpana Tukaram
294	347	Private	Wet	0.022763	Mahantesh Shivaray Totager , Hagaragi Shivanand Mutteppa
295	347/4	Private	Wet	0.012646	Shantinat Appa urf Appasab Babuji
296	347/5	Private	Wet	0.01644	Vinod Gajanand Soudagar
297	347/6	Private	Wet	0.008856	Vinod Gajanand Soudagar
298	348	Private	Wet	0.42112	Patil Yamanabai Sidagouda, Huddar Appasab Rama, Huddar Shankar Satteppa,Bannatti Kanchanamala Baburao, Huddar Babu Ramappa ,Huddar Ashok Revappa ,Huddar Jagadeesh Appanna ,Basavaraj Shankar Huddar,Huddar Laxmibai Revappa ,Irappa Shankar Huddar
299	349	Private	Wet	0.192223	Revagouda Dadagouda Patil,Appasab Ramu Huddar,Bannatti shidaram urf Appasab Ramachandr,Huddar Shankar Shetteppa,Huddar Babu Ramappa,Huddar Ashok Revappa,N Imtiaz Ahmad
300	350/2	Private	Wet	0.0569265	Contractor Altafhusen Babasaheb
301	383*	Private	Wet	0.097376	Balachandra sidram Harake,Ramu Ningappa Harake,Appasab Ningappa Harake,Harake kumar sidram ,karnataka niravari nigama niyamita
302	384/1	Private	Wet	0.017072	Multani Doulat Ladaji ,karnataka niravari nigam
303	384/2	Private	Wet	0.017072	Dr Ravindra Dundappa Bhate
304	384/5	Private	Wet	0.019601	Multani Saradar Ladaji
305	384/6	Private	Wet	0.009484	Multani Moinkhan Badshah
306	384/7	Private	Wet	0.010749	Multani Doulat Ladaji
307	384/8	Private	Wet	0.012014	Husen Modin Kalegar
308	384/9	Private	Wet	0.00822	Multani Doulat Ladaji
309	384/10	Private	Wet	0.0151755	Multani Banu Alisab
310	384/11	Private	Wet	0.020234	Multani Saradar Ladaji and others,Multani Doulat Ladaji , Multani Hina kousar Badashah
Village: Muragundi					**Taluk: Athani**
311	28/1A	Private	Wet	0.303584	Patil Vijaykumar Sagar
312	29	Private	Wet	0.140850	Zende Sakubai w/o Rajarama & Vardaman Shripal Halingali, Padmashree w/o Vardaman Halingali Kudolli Annapa Appanna
313	30	Private	Wet	0.040713	Patil Jinagouda Paragouda,Patil Paragouda Rajagouda,Singannavar Annappa Mayappa,Singannavar Balappa Mayappa, Singannavar Murigeppa Mayappa
314	31	Private	Wet	0.037659	Kudolli Surendra Rayappa,Kudolli Shiddu Mahavira,Kudolli Manohara Banappa,Talwar urf Sanadi Mahadeva Murageppa ,Sanadi Ramappa Surappa,Sanadi urf Talawar Nemakka Shanakar,
315	32/*	Private	Wet	0.024563	Kudolli Mahaveera Banappa,Kudolli Manohara Banappa
316	33	Private	Wet	0.011382	Patil Sundaravva Bhujbali, Nandrekara Janakaraja Surendra, 33/1A, 33/1B
317	33/2	Private	Wet	0.036674	Patil Sidagowda Kalagowda
318	33	Private	Wet	0.061554	Manjunath Parisa Patil,Baahubali Parisa Patil
319	34/1	Private	Wet	0.03288	Patil Paragowda Satyagowda
320	34/2	Private	Wet	0.023395	Patil Sundaravva Bhujbali
321	35	Private	Wet	0.052482	B Patil Ajitakumar Bhimagowda,Patil Adinath Induraya,Biradar Bhupal Shidagowda
322	36/1+2	Private	Wet	0.015013	B Patil Shidagowda Bhimagowda
323	37/1	Private	Dry	0.013278	Patil alias Muragundi Ratna Rayappa, and others,
324	37/2	Private	Dry	0.017197	Patil Jinappa surendra
325	38/*	Private	Dry	0.079503	Pavadi Bharama Murari, Karnataka Irrigation Corporation Pvt Ltd
326	39/1	Private	Wet	0.030297	Latthe Anil Bharatesh, Latthe sunil Bharatesh,
327	39/2	Private	Wet	0.033458	Halaki Alagowda Satteppa
328	40/1	Private	Dry	0.00822	Singanavar murageppa sidray
329	40/2	Private	Dry	0.034144	Murageppa Malappa Kolekar
330	40/3a	Private	Dry	0.007637	Anil Itappa Urf Vittal Gaganmale
331	40/5	Private	Dry	0.008852	Singannavar Gangaram Sidray,
332	40/6	Private	Dry	0.011704	Mayappa Annappa Sangannavar
333	64/1	Private	Wet	0.019555	Muttappa Kenchappa Magadi
334	64/2	Private	Wet	0.020234	Baramappa Kenchappa Magadi
335	65/1	Private	Wet	0.0398	Vittal Shankar Munje
336	72/3b	Private	Wet	0.027821	Suresh Ramu Munje
337	72/3c/1	Private	Wet	0.019601	Suresh Ramu Munje
338	72/3c/2	Private	Wet	0.008852	Balasab Shankar Munje
339	72/5	Private	Wet	0.064495	Sunita Balasab Munje
340	72/6	Private	Wet	0.029718	Sujatha Vittal Munje
341	73/1	Private	Dry	0.037938	Anil Itappa Urf Vittal Gaganmale
342	73/2	Private	Dry	0.040468	Waghamore Shrikant Basagonda
343	73/3	Private	Dry	0.181473	Venkappa urf Yenkappa Hanmanth Sheshugol
344	73/6	Private	Dry	0.180814	Waghamore Balasab urf Satappa
345	73/7	Private	Dry	0.010749	Annappa Sidray urf Murari Kusanaler
346	73/10	Private	Dry	0.237749	Sureka Bhimanna B Patil
Taluk: Kagawad					**Village:Mole**
347	219/1	Private	Dry	0.010117	Kamble urf Chambaer Jnayadev Mangu
348	222/1a	Private	Wet	0.017704	Gend Agnappa Appanna
349	222/1b	Private	Wet	0.027821	Gend Siddu Sakaram
350	222/2	Private	Wet	0.053746	Gend Siddu Sakaram
351	222/3	Private	Wet	0.099273	Lonari Mallappa Maruti,Lonari Ganapati Maruti
352	222/4	Private	Wet	0.032880	Sakkubai Shrikant Harugeri
353	222/5	Private	Wet	0.027821	Gend Sattyavva Shankar
354	222/6	Private	Wet	0.027821	Tugashetti Puttarajamma W/O Shrishail
355	222/7	Private	Wet	0.120772	Lonari Appanna Aganu
356	223	Private	Wet	0.075245	Natha Ramu Patil, Shankar Ganapathi Patil,Pandurang Siddappa Murge,Yallappa Biko Patil Sadashiv Gurupad Lagali Shree Lakappa Mallikarju Appasab Samboji Anand Bhimappa kanavi Ashok Jathing Sherkane Nagraj Shripati Vagamode Ashok Rudrappa Malogi Anand Bhimappa Kanavi
357	225/*	Private	Dry	0.247136	Tegannavar Ramagouda Shrishail Paragave Dundavva Kallappa
358	250/1a	Private	Dry	0.060069	Chinchali Annappa Balappa
359	250/1b	Private	Dry	0.059437	Sujit Shrikant Tegginnavar
360	250/1c	Private	Dry	0.111155	Parashuram Tatoba Rupanavar
361	253	Private	Wet	0.190958	Rupannavar Tatoba Parashuram, Mote Bupal Bhimanna, Mote AshokBupal &,Rupannavar Shripati Yashavant, Rupannavar Maruti Yashavant,Ranjanna Parashuram Mote&, Muttappa Dondiba Harale
362	254/1	Private	Wet	0.13405	Khetri Kempanna Annappa
363	257/1a	Private	Wet	0.048055	Hanamareddi @ Gundoji Shrikant Ningappa
364	257/2	Private	Wet	0.308468	Gundoji Urf Hanamareddi Basappa Siddappa
366	262/1	Private	Wet	0.379387	Danagar Balappa Mayappa
367	263/1	Private	Wet	0.1063335	Devareddi Rekha Basappa,
368	263/2	Private	Wet	0.058805	Devareddi Siddappa Dundappa
368	263/5	Private	Wet	0.0961115	Devareddi Sidray Ramappa
369	266/1	Private	Wet	0.260512	Patil Sukadev Namadev,Patil Nemagouda Jinagouda,Patil Rajendra Jinagouda
Village: Koulgudda					
370	103/*	Private	Wet	0.170092	Mulla Mirasab Babalal ,Mulla Hamirahamiza Mirasab Mulla Inam Husen Mulla Abdul Chandasab
371	33/1+2	Private	Dry	0.306039	Gend Mallappa Laxman Appasab Shivappa Sanadi Madar Dundappa Babu ,Darur Yamanavva,Kumar ,Akkatai Amrut Sanadi Madar Mahadev Ramu Manga Tengevva Sidaleppa,
372	39/1	Private	Wet	0.237092	Patil Bahusab Rayagouda
373	40/1a	Private	Wet	0.041732	Badiger Annappa Laxman
374	40/2	Private	Wet	0.029718	Badiger Ramu Tukaram ,Malan Rama Badiger
375	40/3	Private	Wet	0.013278	Patil Annappa Malagouda
376	40/5	Private	Wet	0.013278	Patil Sidagouada Shrishail
377	43/1	Private	Wet	0.020234	Vijaykumar Savant Chikali
378	43/2	Private	Wet	0.025292	Kulloli Barama Ramu
379	43/3	Private	Wet	0.012646	Shanabai Kallappa Masale
380	43/4	Private	Wet	0.035405	RuPannavar Vitoba Gundu
381	43/5	Private	Wet	0.01966	Telasang Nandakumar Sidray
382	43/6	Private	Wet	0.020866	Mahadevi Rakamaji Kolekar
383	43/7	Private	Wet	0.025292	Kulloli Sureka Bhimu
384	43/8	Private	Wet	0.020866	Patil Ningouda Anagouda
385	44	Private	Wet	0.111287	Patil kanpwad prakash malgoud Karanataka Niravari Nigama Ltd Patil Iragoud Algoud Patil Madhabavi Ashok Basagoud Patil kempwad Prakash Mallagoud Rachagoud Sttagoud Patil Sidagoud Bhimagoud Patil Patil Tarabai Sangound Patil Ravishankar Shivgouda Ravindra Bin Yallappa Atapatkar Patil Iragoud Appasab
386	46/1	Private	Wet	0.1582596	Kumar Basagouda Patil
387	46/2	Private	Wet	0.001264	Ravishankar Shivagouda Pati, Karanatak Niravari Noigam
388	68/*	Govt	Dry	0.014994	Vital Balasab Gayakawad
389	72/1 +2+3	Private	Wet	0.036672	Kambale Vasant Daramanna & Kambale Babu Gopal & Kambale Danapal Shivbagonda Akumya
390	75	Private	Wet	0.196016	Kharchi Mahadev Laxman Kharchi Vittal Laxman
391	75/7	Private	Wet	0.130889	Rayyagouda Balgoud Patil
392	76	Private	Wet	0.048688	Kantikar Ashok Ramu & Kempe Ratnabai Chanagouda and Gayakawad Shivaji Tukaram and Patil Akkatai Bhimagouda Babasab Vitoba More,
393	82/1+2A	Private	Wet	0.015179	Munje Ashok Appasab
394	82/1+2/B	Private	Wet	0.018337	Naik Namadev Bapu
395	82/1+2/C	Private	Wet	0.013278	Janabai Laxman & sakubai tukaram Gayakwad
396	82/1+2/D	Private	Wet	0.010117	Janabai Laxman Gayakwad
397	82/3A	Private	Wet	0.012014	Gayakawad Shiviji Tukaram
398	82/3B	Private	Wet	0.012014	Gayakawad Tanaji Tukaram Gayakawad Janabai Laxman & sakubai tukaram Gayakwad
399	87/1	Private	Wet	0.011381	Javahar Rajendra Gali
400	87/2a	Private	Wet	0.007587	Gali Mahadev Maruti
401	87/2b	Private	Wet	0.003161	Gali Bairappa Shankar
402	88/1	Private	Wet	0.00822	Gali Bairappa Shankar Mahadev Girimalla Gali
403	88/2	Private	Wet	0.006322	Gali Maruti Mallappa
404	88/3	Private	Wet	0.006323	Rajamane Kashiram Parasaram Paravati Mahadev Gali Patil
405	89/1	Private	Wet	0.010982	Ari Shrishail Giramalla
406	89/2	Private	Wet	0.018317	Mahadev Dundappa Ari
407	89/3	Private	Wet	0.012646	Teli Gurupad Chikkappa Urf Satappa,
408	90/1	Govt	Wet	0.02466	Matad Savitri Basayya & Mathad Suresh Irayya
Village: Navalihal					
409	31/20	Private	Wet	0.004502	Arjun Shankar Sherakane
410	31/21	Private	Wet	0.004426	Arjun Shankar Sherakane
411	31/22	Private	Wet	0.004426	Shivaji Shankar Sherakane
412	32/7	Private	Wet	0.067025	Munje Maruti Laxman
413	33/*	Private	Wet	0.343978	Shekh Dadasaheb Babalal & Mujavar Sakina Husensab & Shekh Sakina Ahmad, Shekh Mirasab Navisab,Gaganmale Yallappa Siddappa & Shekh Hasan Kashim, Shekh Mirasab Navisab
414	34/4	Private	Wet	0.231426	Ingake Bhimarao Krishna
415	43/10	Private	Wet	0.019601	Karanataka Rajyapal as Per Dc Obc
Village: Mangasuli					
416	135/1	Common	Dry	0.007587	Ramesh Bapu Patil
417	136/1a	Private	Wet	0.074565	Shriyut Ramachandra Babu, Suryavanshi Panduranga Babu, Jamadar Shahanur S/o.Wazir
418	136/1b	Private	Wet	0.117054	Jamadar Lalakarabanu Ikabala
419	136/1C	Private	Wet	0.052301	Mahibooba Maula Mulla
420	136/1d	Private	Wet	0.089488	Jamadar Badshah Hasan
421	136/1e	Private	Wet	0.065794	Jamadar Shahanur Wazir
422	136/1f	Private	Wet	0.037956	Metakude Anjikya Dondirama, Patil Jayasingh Panduranga, Patil Sambhaji Maruti, Maishale Muhammad Iqbal Maulali, Myshale Asifa Shaukat Ali and others, Lohar Suresh Raghunath, Dange Ryanabi Salima, Ajinke Dondirama Metakude
423	136/12	Private	Wet	0.016336	Sambhaji Subhas Bhanuse
424	136/15	Private	Wet	0.020234	Shivaji Subhas Bhanuse
425	136/16	Private	Wet	0.015175	Mahmad Hussain Azamuddin Mulla and others
426	16/1	Private	Wet	0.196017	Mali Sanjay S/o.Annappa
427	18/1a	Private	Dry	0.013062	Raju Ramu Gadivaddara
428	18/1b	Private	Dry	0.006323	Patil Babu Dasharath
429	18/2	Private	Dry	0.014058	Patil Sanjay Panduranga, Patil Ashok Yashwant, Patil Dinakar Ananda Rao
430	18/3	Private	Dry	0.015915	Raju Ramu Gadivaddara
431	18/4	Private	Dry	0.014227	Patil Rajakka Mallari
432	18/5	Private	Dry	0.00497	Vasant Krishna Patil
433	18/9	Private	Dry	0.014636	Sunil Maruti Patil
434	18/10	Private	Dry	0.012646	Sri Cheramana Primary Agricultural Farmers Cooperative Society Regular Mangasuli, Patil Babu Dasharatha
435	18/11	Private	Dry	0.012019	Manisha Bajrang Vanhamore
436	19/*	Private	Wet	0.01391	Girija W/o.Narendra Desingkar & others
437	2/1	Private	Wet	0.129642	Patil Ravaji Tatya & Patil Bhima Govind, Patil Keru Hariba, Patil Babu Hari
438	2/2	Private	Wet	0.003072	Patil Prakash Maruti
439	2/3	Private	Wet	0.010785	Patil Ravaji Tatya
440	2/4	Private	Wet	0.132284	Patil Pandurang Babaji, Suresh Bavusaheb Patil Shantabai Nivarutti Patil
441	2/5	Private	Wet	0.093509	Patil Babaji Keru, Patil Pandu Rama, Patil Tatya Bhima, Patil Shankar Maruti, Patil Laxman Dhondi, Patil Laxman Ganu, Patil Sripati Laxman, Lata Ashok Patil Babasaheb Ganapati Patil
442	2/6	Private	Wet	0.097376	Patil Tanaji Ravu
443	2/7	Private	Wet	0.009386	Patil Pandurang Tukaram, Patil Atmaram Dada, Patil Vishwas Pandurang, Patil Suganda Yashavant Patil Subhadrabai Balasaheb
444	2/8	Private	Wet	0.141406	Patil Kumar Jyoti, Patil Anand Jyoti
445	2/9	Private	Wet	0.104434	Patil Kumar Jyoti, Patil Anand Jyoti
446	2/10	Private	Wet	0.013606	Patil Shivaji Babu
447	291/7	Private	Wet	0.0379387	Government of Karnataka Education Department Belgaum
448	292/1a	Private	Wet	0.0676414	Shahina Moonir Mulla
449	292/1b	Private	Wet	0.129456	Narawade Rajendra Vishwas, Akkatai Irappa Kumbar and others
450	292/2	Private	Wet	0.034163	Narawade Namadeva Tukaram, Narawade Vitthala Tukaram
451	292/3	Private	Wet	0.095497	Magaduma Ashoka Bhimrao
452	3/1	Private	Dry	0.1264625	Patil Narayan Gopal
453	3/2	Private	Dry	0.0581727	Patil Maruti Parashuram
454	306/A	Private	Wet	0.006955	Mali Parvati Shankar
455	306/B	Private	Wet	0.012013	Mali Mahadev Balu
456	306/4	Private	Wet	0.011703	Imran Maheboob Mulla Bin Maheboob Mulla
457	307/1	Private	Wet	0.012013	Shafikh Babasab Jamadar
458	307/3	Private	Wet	0.016855	Metakude alias Patil Dhondirama Balarama
459	307/5	Private	Wet	0.008852	Metakude alias Patil Dhondirama Balarama
460	307/8	Private	Wet	0.002529	Metakude Gyanoba Parashuram and others
461	307/9	Private	Wet	0.005058	Anil Raghunath Pawar
462	307/10a 10b+19 +21	Private	Wet	0.031615	Banduram Shankar Patil, Mangal Banduram Patil,
463	307/10c	Private	Wet	0.020234	Inamadar Govind Maruti
464	307/11 +12	Private	Wet	0.025925	Metakude Nanasaheb Arjun, Metakude Gangaram Pandit
465	307/20	Private	Wet	0.025292	Metakude Gangaram Pandit
466	333/1	Private	Wet	0.1560596	Botachate Jadhav Malutai Krishna
467	337/1	Private	Wet	0.034575	Vishwesh Shankar Gadage
468	337/4	Private	Wet	0.024849	Gadage Dharmaraj Shivaling
469	338/4	Private	Wet	0.027869	Chowgala Sambhaji Dadasaheb
470	338/5	Private	Wet	0.121404	Chowgala Krishna Mallari
471	338/6	Private	Wet	0.055643	Sanchit Govind Inamdar
472	338/7	Private	Wet	0.0657605	Inamadar Shivaji Maruti
473	338/8	Private	Wet	0.207398	Inamadar Mohan Maruti
474	51/1	Private	Wet	0.021983	Batulabi Abdulaziz Narawade
475	54/1	Govt	Wet	0.043848	Batulabi Abdulaziz Narawade
476	54/2	Govt	Wet	0.099655	Government
477	542/2	Private	Wet	0.031083	Patil Vimal Shivaji
478	542/3	Private	Wet	0.024228	Patil Shivaji Yashwant
479	542/8	Private	Wet	0.0011439	Harage Tukaram Ramu
480	542/9	Private	Wet	0.0246853	Mulla Hibazabegum Mahmadanisar
481	542/10	Private	Wet	0.030856	Mullah Rizana Mahmad Hanif
482	552/8	Private	Wet	0.003161	Shyamrao krishna Patil
483	552/9	Private	Wet	0.0007104	Navanath Balakrishna Patil, Dinanath BalakrishnaPatil
484	552/10a	Private	Wet	0.00822	Nivas Nivrutti Metakude
485	552/10b	Private	Wet	0.0105736	Abhaseheb Nivrutti Metakude
486	552/10c	Private	Wet	0.005058	Nivrutti pandit Metakude
487	554/1	Private	Dry	0.083206	Kalameshwar Yallappa Burada & Sunanda Prakash Kukade alias Burada
488	554/2	Private	Dry	0.04996	Mahipati Kumbar Anusuya Shivaji Karnataka Irrigation Corporation Pvt
489	555/2C	Private	Wet	0.027189	Sanadi Zakir Husen Gulab
490	555/2E	Private	Wet	0.027821	Yaladagi Dastrgir Badasha
491	556/18	Private	Wet	0.0369411	Manerajure Vishnu Bhimrao
492	556/16	Private	Wet	0.002235	Manerajure Mahadev Vithoba
493	556/17	Private	Wet	0.0357455	Desai Pandurang Dattu Manerajure Ganu Raya Patil Anandkumar Lakshman
494	567*	Private	Wet	0.00822	Laxmibai Vittal Bagat, Narayan Tukaram Patil, Aruna Balasab Patil, Alaka Rajendra Patil & Parasuram Rajaram Bandare Pandurang Ganu Patil Vijay hari Patil Uttam hari Anand hari patil
495	569/2	Private	Wet	0.008852	Mahabubi Appasab Nadaf, ashabi Gajabir Nadf & Moualali allabaksh Nadaf & Suresh Ragunath Lohar & Kanchan Laxman More Radhabai Shivaji Chougale
496	572/3	Private	Wet	0.011718	Hawaladar Rajendra Panduranga, Shashikala Pandurang Hawaladar, Hawaladar
497	5724	Private	Wet	0.0191278	Suresh Vithal Hawaladar
498	573/4	Private	Wet	0.0405169	Meerasab Mahammadshiraj Sanadi
499	574*	Private	Wet	0.036957	Kambale Adesh Ratnabai
500	575/3	Private	Wet	0.003161	Annasaheb Nayaku Mali
501	575/15	Private	Wet	0.007587	Pavitra Sanjay Mali
502	575/16	Private	Wet	0.011381	Prakash Annasaheb Mali
503	575/18	Private	Wet	0.001896	Sunil Appasaheb Mali
504	575/19	Private	Wet	0.003161	Mallari Appasaheb Mali
505	592/*	Private	Dry	0.015865	Murama Khani
506	595/1	Private	Dry	0.003079	Magadum Bharat Appasoo
507	595/2	Private	Dry	0.002403	Mulla Dastagir Kashim
508	595/3	Private	Dry	0.008116	Amit Subhas Bhovi
509	595/4	Private	Dry	0.015387	Magadum Bharat Appasoo
510	597/1	Private	Wet	0.0298819	Meghana Mallari nayik, Lakshmi Murageppa Kavatakoppa, Mallari Shivaram Kshirasagar, Mahadev Shivaram Kshirasagar
511	597/2	Private	Wet	0.0643741	The Ugar work Ltd Ugar kurd
512	597/8	Private	Wet	0.01017	Appasab Manaku Shigande

513	597/9	Private	Wet	0.021069	Vidya Ravasab Aihole, vaishali Ravasab Aihole, Vaibhav Ravasab Aihole
514	597/10	Private	Dry	0.051406	Anilkumar Charudatta shetti, Mahebub Moula Mulla, Shivaji Shubash Bhanuse, Shetti Dharanrendra Appasab, Shigande Navalu Manik
515	597/11	Private	Wet	0.012646	Mrushale Shikandar Mailali
516	597/12	Private	Wet	0.055631	General Manager Telecom Belagavi
517	598/*	Govt	Dry	0.0455265	Cemetary land, Avale Sadashiv Krishna, Kalal Vijay Ganapati, Naik Shankar Balappa, Naik Sharavva Kallappa.
518	600/1	Private	Wet	0.053114	Mali Rajamar Nabarao, Mali Rajaram Subbarao
519	600/4	Private	Wet	0.0168545	Mahesh Ramachandra Surange,Malana W/o. Narayan Mali
520	600/7,8	Private	Wet	0.0107485	Parvati Shankara Mali
521	603/1b	Private	Wet	0.008721	Kaddu Vijayakumar Baburao
522	603/2a	Private	Wet	0.00505	Sakaroji Khanderava Naiku
523	603/2b/1	Private	Wet	0.004145	Sanjay. Sankara. Talavalakar urf Talwar
524	603/2b/2	Private	Wet	0.003161	Vibhav Vinayaka Bhosale
525	603/3	Private	Wet	0.00825	Sanjay Sadashiv Bhajantri
526	603/4	Private	Wet	0.00505	Nagesh Mallappa Jayagonde
527	603/10	Private	Wet	0.002529	Sasikala Basavaraja Boragalla
528	603/11	Private	Wet	0.004406	Jyotiram Manohar Jadhav
529	603/12	Private	Wet	0.002529	Siddharth Vijayakumar Shetty
530	603/13	Private	Wet	0.002529	Jayashree W/o.Deepak Sindhe
531	603/14	Private	Wet	0.003161	Peerappa Arjun Kagale
532	604/*	Private	Wet	0.103066	Deependra Dhairyasheel Aihirarao
533	606/*	Private	Wet	0.189915	Mangavati Shivapad Babu
534	607/*	Private	Wet	0.0463751	Desingkar Shakuntala Ashok & Kulkarni Vijayalakshmi Narayana, Desingkar Aravind Dattatreya, DesingkarAchut Dattatreya, Desingkara Ratna Abhayakumar
535	609/1	Private	Wet	0.002288	Patil Nivrutti Annappa
536	609/2&3	Private	Wet	0.09996	Patil Vilas Nivrutti, Patil Sambhaji Maruti
537	609/4	Private	Wet	0.007818	Patil Anand Vithoba, Patil Balasaheb Vithoba, Rukmini Ambadasa Gaikwad
538	609/5	Private	Wet	0.003161	Patil Ganapati Pandurang
539	609/6	Private	Wet	0.003161	Patil Rajarama Vasant
540	609/7	Private	Wet	0.001896	Patil Kashinath Maruti
541	610/3	Private	Dry	0.024013	Bandagar Bandu Shivaling
542	610/4	Private	Dry	0.033512	Bandagar Banda Shivaling
543	612/*	Private	Dry	0.071696	Suraj Tukaram Manerajure, Vinod Tukaram Manerajure, Vijay Tukaram ManerajureSuraj Tukaram Manerajure, Vinod Tukaram Manerajure, Vijay Tukaram Manerajure Dilip Prakash Shinde VPC No.898/1, Ashok Yamanappa Aduke VPC No.902/1B, Raghunath Yamanappa Aduke VPC No.902/2, Ganapati Dasharath Aduke VPC No.902/3, Krishna Tayappa Aduke VPC No.903, Chandrabai Balakrishna Talavalakar VPC No.888/2, Yamanappa Basappa Talavar VPC No.888/1, Ramchandra Basappa Talavar VPC No.888/B, Payappa, Mahadev M/o.Devakabai Vage, Shalini Yashavant Kothare, Pramila Madhukar Kothare, Shama Mohan Kambale VPC No.887, Mangal Banduram Patil VPC No.1703, Mangal Banduramm Patil VPC No.1793, Banduram Shankar Patil VPC No.1209, Govind Maruti Inamadar VPC No.2088, Gangaram Pandit Metakude VPC No.929/3, Tajuddin Aminsaheb Sanadi VPC No.1933 (RS.No.307/25), Prakash Rukku Vage VPC No.882/3, Rajkumar Basappa Mahaldar VPC No.1931, Sanjay Shankar Talavalakar VPC No.1194, Najaruddin Allauddin Inamadar VPC No.1020, Prabhavati Raghunath Lohar PC No.937/1D, Masabi Bapu Bokari VPC No.937/2, Pandurang Babu Suryavanshi VPC No.1203, Babijan Abhas Mulla RS.No.136/5, Sunil Appasab Shinde RS.No.136./23, Sanjay Appasab Shinde VPC No.136/22, Anil Appasab Shinde VPC No.136/7, Shanur Jamadar, Anil Raghunath Pavar RS.No.307/9
Village: Lokur					
544	1/*	Private	Wet	0.0202697	Ganeshwadi Surendra Appa, Sudarshan Shantinath Ganeshwadi
545	136/2	Private	Dry	0.024027	Sankapala Sadashiv Balakrishna
546	137/1	Private	Wet	0.1304178	Mallewadi Dagadu Dattu
547	137/2	Private	Wet	0.021498	Sumitra Sanju Naik
548	137/4	Private	Wet	0.009484	Pintu Dasarath Chavan
549	137/5	Private	Wet	0.010117	Deepak Tukaram Sakruoji
550	138/2	Govt	Wet	0.010117	Bhagat Babasaba Shivaji & President Marat Mandal Belagavi
551	138/5	Govt	Wet	0.0859945	Bhagat Ramesh Shivaji
552	138/6	Govt	Wet	0.18337	Sumitra Sanjeev Naik
553	34/*	Private	Wet	0.169459	Gadage Shankar Kallappa, Gadage Sadashiv Kallappa, Gadage Ashok Kallappa, Ghadatare Sunila Shankar, Ghadatare anil Sadashiv Padatare Gadage Savitri Balappa Padatare Krishnabai Shadashiv
554	35/1	Private	Wet	0.002529	Virupakash Dundappa Kumbar, Mahadev Dundappa Kumbar,Pavan Shankar Rooge
555	35/3	Private	Wet	0.0252925	Sunil Shalivahan Kumbar
556	35/4	Private	Wet	0.061334	Sunil Shalivahan Kumbar
557	35/5	Private	Wet	0.006955	Suman Vijay Kadam
558	35/7	Private	Wet	0.049952	Suman Lalu Patil
559	5/*	Private	Wet	0.096848	Arage Kashinath Ramu Arage Lavu Popat
560	6/1	Private	Wet	0.027821	Arage Shivaji Maruti
561	6/4	Private	Wet	0.068289	Arage Shivaji Maruti, Koli Dada Lakshmana, Ganapati Shankar Arage
562	6/5	Private	Wet	0.017072	Vilas Pandu Khule
563	6/6	Private	Wet	0.0961115	Shinde Shivaji Shankar
564	6/7	Private	Wet	0.022131	Khule Santhosh Bapu
565	6/8	Private	Wet	0.022763	Kashinath Ramu Arage
566	6/9	Private	Wet	0.0123388	Chaya Santosh Khule
567	6/10	Private	Wet	0.0202866	Balu Pandu Khule
568	6/11	Private	Wet	0.022131	Shivteja Gramin Sanga Balaji International School Lokur
569	Settelment	Govt	Dry	0.1436123	Government
Village: Shedabal					
570	627/1	Private	Wet	0.0463843	Ramu Channappa Kadam
571	627/2	Private	Wet	0.012646	Kadam Ramu Channappa
572	627/3	Private	Wet	0.027189	Nandre Tatyasab Babu, Nandre Ashok Kumar Babu, Nandre Sanjiv Babu
573	633/3	Private	Wet	0.018337	Patil Deepak Annasaheb
574	633/4	Private	Wet	0.0159586	Shreyansh Neminath Hanamannavar
575	634/3A	Private	Wet	0.034777	Patil Vijayakumar Balagowda,Patil Ajithkumar Appasaheb
576	634/3A	Private	Wet	0.0113913	Savita Vikas Bedakyale,
577	634/3B	Private	Wet	0.00822	Savitri Ravsab Pawar,
578	634/3C	Private	Wet	0.00822	Kambale Sadashiva Eswar,
579	634/3D	Private	Wet	0.008852	Kambale Lakshman Balappa
580	634/3E	Private	Wet	0.01391	Kambale Sahadeva Ratnappa
581	635/1	Private	Wet	0.0067527	Shivaji Hanamant Mangale,Shankar Balasab Mangale, Mangale Lakshman Babu
582	638/2A	Private	Wet	0.053114	Suragouda Kesu Genappagol
583	638/2B/3	Private	Wet	0.0201932	Garade Urf Kambale Rahul Vittal
584	638/5	Private	Wet	0.013278	Kalpana Annasaheb Chougule
585	638/6	Private	Wet	0.020234	Kalpana Annasaheb Chougule
586	639/1 +2/C/1	Private	Wet	0.022763	Kadam Kashinath Vaman
587	639/1 +2/C/2	Private	Wet	0.027189	Kadam Sajabai Dattatreya
588	639/3a	Private	Wet	0.0151755	Kadam Sajabai Dattatraya
589	639/3b	Private	Wet	0.018969	Kadam Jagannath Balu
590	639/4	Private	Wet	0.011381	Kadam Balu Vaman
591	639/5	Private	Wet	0.018433	Kadam Santhosh Balu
592	639(1+ 2a&1+ 2B)	Private	Wet	0.131521	Kambale Neelkanth Jambu,Gannappagol Urf Patil Ravindra Rajgouda
593	640/2b	Private	Wet	0.005058	Chudappagola Neminath Kallappa
594	693/5	Private	Wet	0.0073721	Sanamati Shreedhar Sabannavar urf Patil
595	697/2	Private	Wet	0.001264	Babu Bapu Pawar,
596	697/3	Private	Wet	0.015175	Pawar Rajaram Babu,
597	697/4	Private	Wet	0.041732	Pawar Bharat Babu,
598	697/5	Private	Wet	0.05754	Pawar Vaishali Subhas
599	698/2a	Govt	Wet	0.00569	Honnakambale Parasurama Gundu
600	698/2b	Govt	Wet	0.046159	Honnakambale Parasurama Gundu
601	698/2c	Govt	Wet	0.080936	Patil Sanmati Shantagowda
602	698/2d	Govt	Wet	0.0221277	Patil Sanmati Shantagowda
603	699/2	Govt	Dry	0.5594199	Niketan Dasopantha Sangorama

604	699 (1a & 1b)	Govt	Dry	0.330699	"Patil Sanmati Shantagowda, Over Bridge PWD,"
605	700*	Private	Wet	0.387857	"Shedabal Pranesh Krishnaji, Kulkarni Urf Shedabal Ravi Krishnaji"
606	729/1A	Private	Wet	0.001264	Kumar Annu Genappagol
607	729/1B	Private	Wet	0.10117	"Gannappagol Dada Appu, Gannappagol Adinath Appu, Gannappagol Padmavati Ramgond, Gannappagol Urf Patil Krishnabai Ravsaheb"
608	729/2A	Private	Wet	0.069554	Sidramayya Allayya Hiremath
609	729/2K	Private	Wet	0.012646	Vijay Satish Patil
610	730/1	Private	Dry	0.005058	Kore Ramachandra Satyappa
611	730/2	Private	Dry	0.059437	Damanikara Dattatreya Sampatti, Lokre Bapu Bandu, Shah Sharatchandra Gulabchanda, Dhamanikara Deepa Dattatreya, Lokare Jayashree Bapu,
612	730/4	Private	Dry	0.0208856	Pramod Gundu Yadava
613	730/5	Private	Dry	0.037938	Vitthal Bhaganna Kalala
614	731/*	Private	Wet	0.0754325	"Atikrant Adiraj Patil*"
615	779/1	Private	Wet	0.16693	Gavade Dhondi Vitthal, Gavade Honnappa Vithal, Shantabai Halappa Gawade, Bhagubai Dhasharath Gavade
616	780*	Private	Wet	0.11508	Kerure Kallappa Bhima
617	884	Private	Dry	0.122669	Jayaram Gurupad Honakamble
618	885 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)	Govt	Dry	0.0562295	"Ghanappa Suragowda Kesu, Amol Ramesh Devtale, Sanjay Maruti Ingale, Ghanappa Suragowda Kesu , Anandarao Baburao Chavan, Ghanappa Suragowda Kesu"
619	886*	Private	Wet	0.1045282	Ugare Rajagoud Babu
620	889/1	Private	Dry	0.031615	Santhosh Sambhaji Talwar
621	889/2	Private	Dry	0.027821	Patil Sanjay Annasaheb
622	889/3	Private	Dry	0.0158078	Patil Deepak Annasaheb
623	897*	Private	Wet	0.168642	"Shedabal Urf Kulkarni Jayashree Jayanta, Over Bridge P.W.D."
624	898 (1A, 1B, 2)	Private	Wet	0.413539	"Ghenappgol Dada Appu, Ghenappgol Adinath Appu, Ghenappgol Padmavati Ramgond, Ghenappgoll Urf Patil Krishnabai Ravasaheb Ghenappagol Padmavati Ramgond, Kichade Suresh Sadashiva, Kichade Gajanan Sadashiva, Kihade Ramesh Mahadev"
625	900*	Private	Wet	0.0196921	"Khatave Sankar Dadu, Khichade Srimanti Babu"
626	901*	Private	Wet	0.0704418	Khichade Srimanti Babu
627	984/1	Private	Dry	0.026557	Bhujgouda Kuber Jinnappa
628	984/2	Private	Dry	0.031615	Bhujgouda Kuber Jinnappa
629	984/3	Private	Dry	0.0807851	Bhujagouda Annasaba Dharigouda
Village: Kagawad					
630	115/1	Private	Dry	0.024027	Ravindra Ravasab Kudache
631	115/2	Private	Dry	0.027189	Raju Ravasab Kudache
632	116/1	Private	Wet	0.015989	Ravindra Ravasab Kudache
633	117/1	Private	Dry	0.061966	"Chaugala Nemu Mallesha,Chaugala Dhanapal Mallesha ,Chaugala Bhopal Mallesha,Chaugale Balu Shripal Chaugale Krishna Ramu Malutayi Jeevandar Chaugale"
634	117/2	Private	Dry	0.036674	Mulla Abubakar Shabbir
635	118/1	Private	Dry	0.039835	Sukumar Bhavu Kottalage,Ravasab Bhavu Kottalage,Krishnabayi Hari Ghodake,Kottalage tatya A Kumya
636	136	Private	Wet	0.061966	"Sudhir Balu Kavatage Malutai Baburav Pawar and Kudache Appasab Balu,Raju Ravasab Kudache,Padmashri Babasab Kudache and Raju Shankar Kore"
637	141/3	Private	Wet	0.004126	Puppa Amit Kolli
638	141/4	Private	Wet	0.0560654	Sri Shivaraj bin Maruti Busagunde
639	142/1a	Private	Wet	0.1254959	Sujata Baburav Managanve
640	142/1b	Private	Wet	0.001264	Sakubayi Maruti Mali
641	142	Private	Wet	0.098641	"Kumar Baburav Todakar, Balasab Babasab Mali, Kumar Babasab Mali,Neelavva Tukaram Mali"
642	144/1	Private	Wet	0.010117	Mahaveer Dharmanna Savalagi
643	144/2	Private	Wet	0.00822	Allabhaksh Rasool Jamadar
644	144/3	Private	Wet	0.0100509	Abdulajeej Allabhaksh Jamadar
645	145/1	Private	Wet	0.0009687	Nandakumar Mahadev Palled
646	157	Private	Wet	0.2382	"Swapnil Rajagouda Patil Sanjay Bharamu Pujari"
647	158	Private	Wet	0.397092	Pujari Appa Pandit A SA TA Sushilabayi Pujari Ramu Anand A KU Shiva Ram Madiga Pandit Annappa Pujari Shivaji urf Appa Pujari urf Madiga Pandit Annappa Pujari Vishnu Payappa Madiga,Deepali Raju Pujari and Vishnu Payappa Madiga,Deepali Raju Pujari and Sundrabayi Kom Shankar Madiga Sevanta Pundalik Mane and Sevanta Pundalik Mane and Sevanta Pundalik Mane and Ravi Subhash Pujari urf Madiga
648	159/1	Private	Wet	0.015175	"Shantinat Mahaveer Karav,Champabayi Surendra Karav"
649	159/2	Private	Wet	0.35664	Karav Champabayi Surendra
650	159/3	Private	Wet	0.457162	Akkatayi Shrikant Karav
651	159/4	Private	Wet	0.000632	Baburav Narasappa Managanve
652	161/1a	Private	Wet	0.94341	Nijagouda Raghunathgouda Patil
653	161/2	Private	Wet	0.857415	Rajakka Kalagouda Patil
654	162/2	Private	Wet	0.131521	Rajakka Kalagouda Patil
655	162/9	Private	Wet	0.051217	Patil Jyotagouda Malagouda
656	162/11	Private	Wet	0.009485	Bharati Dilip Kambale
657	265/5	Private	Wet	0.00569	Holera Ramu Adiveppa
658	165/6	Private	Wet	0.012013	Kamble Ratnappa Santappa
659	165/9	Private	Wet	0.010117	Draupadi Mallappa Sambale Urfa Holera
660	165/10	Private	Wet	0.031615	Chavan Appasab Jayaram
661	165/11	Private	Wet	0.020234	Holera Dhondi Lakshmana
662	165/7	Private	Wet	0.010117	Draupadi Mallappa Sambale Urfa Holera
663	165/8	Private	Wet	0.017072	Kamble Champabai Yellappa
664	165/12	Private	Wet	0.020234	Holera Bhau Thippanna
665	165/15	Private	Wet	0.019601	Holera Veelasa Dasaratha
666	165/16	Private	Wet	0.170092	Holera Rukku Rama , Kamble, Suresh Mayappa , Kamble Sakubai Narsu
667	165/17	Private	Wet	0.00569	Kamble, Rukmini Kallappa
668	165/18a	Private	Wet	0.005058	Kambale Sadaguna Danapal
669	165/19	Private	Wet	0.106228	Holera Yellappa Shivarama
670	165/21	Private	Wet	0.001896	Holera Bhupala Yellappa
671	165/22	Private	Wet	0.087259	Holera Ramu Thippanna
672	165/13	Private	Wet	0.066392	Anil Gopal Kamble
673	165/14	Private	Wet	0.0151755	Shalabai Shrikant Kamble
674	165/32	Private	Wet	0.049952	Holera Suresh Sadashiva
675	165/33	Private	Wet	0.374329	Kamble Shankar Mallappa
676	165/44	Private	Wet	0.053746	"Holera Kumar Maruti, Minor Guardian Savanti"
677	165/24	Private	Wet	0.094214	Holera Narasappa Dakappa
678	165/26	Private	Wet	0.1141165	"Holera Kumar Maruti, Minor Guardian Savanti"
679	165/45	Private	Wet	0.046159	Holera Suresh Sadashiva
680	166/5	Private	Wet	0.121404	Holer Ramesh Ranappa
681	166/7	Private	Wet	0.072083	Holer Shreepati Rayappa
682	166/8	Private	Wet	0.0177047	Dhondare Ankush Parusaram
683	166/9	Private	Wet	0.012646	Holera Vasantha Lagamanna
684	166/10	Private	Wet	0.011381	Dhondare Yashoda Satappa
685	166/11	Private	Wet	0.010749	"Dhondare Gangappa Babu and Dhandare Yellappa Balu"
686	166/13	Private	Wet	0.137211	Holera Ratnappa Santappa
687	166/17	Private	Wet	0.11761	Holera Ratnappa Santappa
688	166/21 +22	Private	Wet	0.02466	"Sambale urfa Holer Appasaba M/o.Sumitra"
689	166/12	Private	Wet	0.056908	Kaveri Lakshman Ghorade
690	167/50	Private	Wet	0.002529	Holer Ramu Tippanna
691	167/51	Private	Wet	0.004426	Anil Gopal Kamble
692	167/52	Private	Wet	0.006955	"Holera Rukku Daakappa ,Kamble, Suresh Mayappa , Kamble Sakubai Narsu"
693	167/53	Private	Wet	0.008852	Chavan Appasab S/o.Jayaram
694	167/54	Private	Wet	0.011381	Kamble Champabai W/o.Yellappa
695	167/55	Private	Wet	0.013278	Chavhana Shala Bhavusahebas
696	167/56	Private	Wet	0.094214	"Holera Shankara Mallappa , Holera Digambara Toppanna , Kambale Jayavantha Chandrappa"
697	167/57	Private	Wet	0.0784067	Holler Suresh Sadashiva
698	167/58	Private	Wet	0.070819	"Holer Kumar Maruthi M.Guardina Savankya"
699	167/59	Private	Wet	0.050585	Kambale Rathnappa Santavva
700	167/60	Private	Wet	0.0784067	Kambale Rathnappa Santavva
701	167/61	Private	Wet	0.2094636	Holer Shreepati Rayappa
702	167/62	Private	Wet	0.154284	Holler Dasharath Ramu
703	168*	Govt	Dry	0.3233	Public Cemetery
704	169/1	Private	Wet	0.252925	"Mujavar Booma Jangali ,Mujawar Ajmeer Chand"
705	169/2	Private	Wet	0.239014	Mujavar Sardarbi Babu
706	172*	Private	Wet	0.083465	Patil Appasaba Bheemagowda
707	173*	Private	Wet	0.7922875	"Malgava Suresh Rayappa and Kagale Seema Sanjay"
708	174/1a	Private	Wet	0.403983	Patil Sanjay Shidagowda
709	174/1b	Private	Wet	0.034777	Patil Jotagowda Basagouda
710	174/2	Private	Wet	0.01644	Patil Basagouda Rayagowda
711	183*	Private	Wet	0.8655	"Khot Kalapana Rajaram & ,Bosage Annasaheb Tatya,Bosage Ajit Tatya,Kudache Bavasaheb Devappa,Patil Iragouda Alagouda"

712	209/1	Private	Wet	0.146696	"Shantinath Subash Katare,Shoba Prakash Katare"
713	343*	Private	Wet	0.072083	Prashant Mohan Hulle
714	344/1	Private	Wet	0.051217	Patil Susheela Annagowda
715	344/2	Private	Wet	0.044262	Patil Veerendra Annagowda
716	344/3	Private	Wet	0.019602	Manohar Surendra Billure Urfa Desai
717	344/4	Private	Wet	0.030351	Billure Ravasaba Shivappa
718	344/5	Private	Wet	0.009534	Appasab Shankar Billure urf Desai
719	344/6	Private	Wet	0.008852	Shrikant Shankar Billure urf Desai
720	347/1	Private	Wet	0.041732	Chaugala Raosaba Apparaya
721	347/2	Private	Wet	0.029086	Patil Sneha Veerendra
722	347/3	Private	Wet	0.005058	Katare Mahaveer Annappa
723	347/4	Private	Wet	0.048055	Rupali W/o.Prashanth Kallimani.
724	347/5	Private	Wet	0.025292	Sumedha W/o.Raju Magadumma.
725	347/6	Private	Wet	0.041732	Padmaja Mahaveer Kathare
726	348	Private	Wet	0.0765098	"Gubache Appa Murari, Kurabar Urf Gavade Kallappa Babu , Gavade Urf Kurabar Janabai Appasab , Jamadar Allabaksha Makabul , Ravasab Babu Gavade Urf Kurabar, Kurabar Ravasab Babu"
727	349/2	Private	Dry	0.039203	Durgade Shrikant Dondiba
728	349/1a	Private	Dry	0.0278217	Rohit Annasaheb Chougule
729	349/1b	Private	Dry	0.026557	Rohit Annasaheb Chougule
730	350/3	Private	Wet	0.018969	Mahajana Sanjay Ramachandra
731	350/2	Private	Wet	0.027189	Bhakti W/o.Nilesh Bage
732	350/1	Private	Wet	0.0278217	Patil Praveenkumar Madagond
733	351	Private	Wet	0.069554	Huddar Mahavir Annappa
734	352	Private	Dry	0.144799	"Chougula Suresh Appu Vijaya Annasaheb ChouguleKottalage Bupal Bavu"
735	353*	Private	Wet	0.049952	Karava Dada Shantappa
736	355	Private	Wet	0.012013	Karava Dada Shantappa ,Karava Surendra Bheema ,Karava Vidyadhara Jinnappa
737	356	Private	Wet	0.00822	Mahavir Danapal Bubanale ,Bebijan Anwarso Kothale,
738	357/1	Private	Wet	0.0096157	Patil Basagouda Kadagowda
739	357/5	Private	Wet	0.015807	Babana Parasaram Bhilavade
740	357/2	Private	Wet	0.014543	Gatade Vijayakumar Appasaba
741	357	Private	Wet	0.014543	"Ashutosh Vijaykumar Gatade ,Ratnabai Bapuso Gatade"
742	359/1	Private	Wet	0.011381	kalpana vinod ghatage
743	361/1	Private	Wet	0.004426	Chaugale Dhanapala Mallappa
744	361/3	Private	Wet	0.003161	Mangal Somappa Harugoppa
745	361/2	Private	Wet	0.003161	Chaugale Ravasaba Mallappa
746	364/2+ 3/a	Private	Dry	0.020866	Bheemagowda Ramagouda Patil
747	364/1	Private	Dry	0.017072	"Smita Shivagouda Patil, Vital Kallappa Somannavar"
748	366/2a	Private	Wet	0.00569	Vaibhava Chandrakanta Rugge
749	366/1	Private	Wet	0.033512	"Ruge Mahadev Sadashiva, Patil Shekar Shivagouda"
750	366/5	Private	Wet	0.00822	Khatave Malagowda Taathoba
751	366/2b	Private	Wet	0.00569	Patil Mahadeva Shidagowda
752	366/2c	Private	Wet	0.000632	Kanala Nilavva Giramallappa
753	369/2	Private	Wet	0.0094203	Sriyansha Srikanth Gane
754	369/1	Private	Wet	0.02466	"Dhondare Yashoda Satappa , Kambale Vinod Srimantha"
755	369/5	Private	Wet	0.012013	Tingere Aruneswara ILomesh
756	369/4	Private	Wet	0.006955	Khatave Nandakumar Tatoba
757	369/3	Private	Wet	0.001896	Sandeep Mahadev Rouge
758	370/1	Private	Wet	0.011381	Patil Annagouda Basagouda
759	370/2	Private	Wet	0.0053002	Patil Appasaba Bharamagowda
760	370/5	Private	Wet	0.011381	Patil Asha Shankar
761	370/3	Private	Wet	0.026557	Patil Shivakumar Shankar
762	386/3	Private	Wet	0.086377	Patil Vilas Basagouda
763	386/10	Private	Wet	0.005058	Annasab Basagouda Patil
764	386/5	Private	Wet	0.006323	Mallappa Channappa Kenchareddy
765	386/6	Private	Wet	0.004426	Nirmala Iranna Bellundagi
766	386/7	Private	Wet	0.005058	Mahadevi Tammanna Hudedar
767	386/1+2	Private	Wet	0.053496	Patil Annasaba Basagouda
768	386/4	Private	Wet	0.011381	Prathviraja Bhimrao Kadam
769	387	Private	Wet	0.0685077	"Malaganve Tatya Amrut,Suryavanshi Prabavati Bhupal,Managanve Vidyasagar Dada"
770	388/1	Private	Dry	0.004426	Bharatesh Ravindra Kallole .
771	388/2	Private	Dry	0.007588	Khichade Santosh Annasaba
772	388/3	Private	Dry	0.031615	Managanve Vidyasagar Dada
773	388/5	Private	Dry	0.0175073	Nagavva Vittala Kullur
774	388/8	Private	Dry	0.007588	Biba urf Bibatayi Bharamu Khichade
775	388/9	Private	Dry	0.007588	Rukmini Annasab Khichade
776	388/10	Private	Dry	0.007588	Appasab Ganapati Khichade
777	388/11	Private	Dry	0.007588	Balu urf Balasab Ganapati Khichade
778	389	Private	Wet	0.088523	"Sumitra Shivaputra Navalager,Sadashiv Sidram Navi"
779	389/24	Private	Wet	0.011381	Suryavanshi Prabavati Bupal
780	389/31	Private	Wet	0.024027	Ganapati Ramu Pujari
781	390/1	Private	Wet	0.02213	Kulkarni Prashant Srikant
782	390/2	Private	Wet	0.0154237	Badiger Channappa Gundu
783	390/3	Private	Wet	0.020234	Badiger Honnappa Krishna
784	391/1	Private	Wet	0.008852	Badiger Ranjana Kumar
785	391/2	Private	Wet	0.005058	Badiger Satteppa Rayappa ,Badiger Chintamani Bharama ,Anand RajuBadiger
786	391/3	Private	Wet	0.005058	Badiger Parashuram Kalappa
787	391/4	Private	Wet	0.001896	Badiger Monappa Nana
788	391/5	Private	Wet	0.0060933	Badiger Tammanna Babu
789	391/6	Private	Wet	0.001896	Badiger Tammanna Babu
790	392	Private	Wet	0.124114	"Sushma Yuvaraj Gosavi, Badiger Shankar Babu Badiger Tatoba Dadu Khot Ashok Dada Savubai Annappa Badiger ,Badiger Gundu Bharamu, Badiger Manik Kallappa,Malagave Sunil Mahavir"
791	393*	Private	Wet	0.093582	"Vaghamore Kamal Annappa ,Gosavi Ganga Laxman"
792	394/3	Private	Wet	0.6516595	Sadhana Bapugouda Patil
793	395/4	Private	Wet	0.223838	Patil Sangita Basagouda
794	481/1	Private	Wet	0.1499407	Honamore Srikant Balesh
795	481/2a	Private	Wet	0.12583	Badiger Tatoba Baavu
796	481/2b	Private	Wet	0.023396	Kollapore Sripala Mahaling
797	482/2	Private	Wet	0.0122622	Prabhavati Ananta Badiger Urfa Sutara
798	482/3	Private	Wet	0.01391	Mahantesh Vilas Patil
799	483*	Private	Dry	0.0199594	"Prabhavati w/o Ananta Badiger Urfa Sutara"
800	484*	Private	Wet	0.0178845	"Badiger Sankara Babu Badiger Urf Sutara Kalappa Nandurge Sagar Balaso"
801	485*	Private	wet	0.0214715	"Badiger Sankara Babu, Badiger Tatoba DaduKhota Ashok Dada , Badiger Urfa Suttara Kallappa Narasappa Nandurge Sagar Balaso"
802	486/1	Private	Dry	0.01391	Rajendra Gundu Urfa Gundappa Poojari
803	486/2	Private	Dry	0.010749	Ravindra Mahadev Pujari
804	487/1	Private	Wet	0.012013	Rajendra Gundu urfa Gundappa Pujari
805	487/2	Private	Wet	0.012013	Ravindra Mahadev Pujari
806	488*	Private	Wet	0.023396	Badiger Gundu Barama Badiger Manika Kallappa
807	489/1	Private	Wet	0.020234	Badiger Ranjana Kumar
808	489	Private	Wet	0.0354095	Ranjana Kumar Sutar , Badiger Parshuram Kallappa ,Baghyashree Chanagouda Patil,Badiger Kallappa Appanna, Badiger Dundappa Rama
809	489/8	Private	Wet	0.009484	Bhagyashree Chanagouda Patil
810	490/1	Private	Wet	0.015175	Badiger Tammanna Maruti
811	490/2	Private	Wet	0.015175	Sudarshan Shantinatha Magennavara
812	490/3	Private	Wet	0.006955	Sudarshan Shantinatha Magennavara
813	490/4	Private	Wet	0.004426	Sudarshan Shantinatha Magennavara
814	490/5	Private	Wet	0.015175	Badiger Balasaheb Gundu
815	491/*	Private	Wet	0.0487876	"Sutara Rajaram Dadu ,Ranjana Kumar Sutara"
816	492*	Private	Wet	0.039203	Kulkarni, Prashant Srikant
817	493*	Private	Wet	0.02213	Badiger Channappa Gundu
818	494/1	Private	Wet	0.075245	Badiger Kalpana Suresh
819	494/2	Private	Wet	0.084729	Badiger Bhaskar Honnappa
820	494/3	Private	Wet	0.104964	Korabu Atiya Dastagir
821	620/1	Private	Wet	0.076171	Rajagowda Subhash Patil
822	620/2a	Private	Wet	0.046791	Khavatakoppa Tammanna Ramu
823	620	Private	Wet	0.072715	"Powar Subhas Babu,Powar Rajaram Babu,Powar Arun Babu"
824	620/e	Private	Wet	0.067025	Pawar Prakash Ganpati
825	620/2b	Private	Wet	0.0028388	Tammanna Ramu Khavatakoppa
826	621/1	Private	Wet	0.052476	Dareppa Mahaveer Kunne
827	621	Private	Wet	0.112552	Kunne Ravasab Tatya
828	621/3	Private	Wet	0.051849	Gundu Nagappa Kunne
829	622/1	Private	Wet	0.0224883	Ravindra Mahadev Poojari
830	622/2	Private	Wet	0.0224883	Kusanale Narasappa Annappa
831	623/1	Private	Wet	0.034749	Patil Vilas Basagouda
832	623/3	Private	Wet	0.026557	Balagouda Basagouda Patil
833	623/5	Private	Wet	0.047423	Patil Annagowda Basagouda
834	623/6	Private	Wet	0.009484	Arpana Satyagowda Patil
835	623/8	Private	Wet	0.031615	Katare Nesara Bharata
836	623/9	Private	Wet	0.037306	Katare Rani Bharata
837	623/10	Private	Wet	0.061966	Katare Mamasab Appasaheb
838	624	Private	Wet	0.057523	"Karoli Mahaveer Annappa Karoli Surendra Nemanna"
839	624/3	Private	Wet	0.047423	Patil Annagowda Gurugowda
840	624/3	Private	Wet	0.047423	Patil Annagowda Gurugowda
841	625/1a	Private	Dry	0.044894	Hazare, Vijay Sakharam
842	625/1b	Private	Dry	0.0151755	Vijay Sakharam Hazare
843	625/1c	Private	Dry	0.0373064	Sunil Vijay Hazare.
844	625/2a	Private	Dry	0.0050585	Appasaheb Nana Jadhav.

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DRC No. 14316 Form No. 14 (See Regulation 33(2))

Canara Bank, Vijayanagar Branch, No. 53, Magadi Chord Road, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru- 560 040 ...Certificate Holder

Versus

Sri Karthik M. Hosur ..Defendants/Certificate Debtors

To

1.Sri Karthik M. Hosur S/o. Sri B. S. Mallikarjuna, Proprietor: M/s. Kriya Info Solutions, Having his Place of Business at : No. 702, Kaveri Layout, II Floor, Davala Comples, Nagarbhavi Main road, Vijaya Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 040.
And Residing at : Sri Karithik M. Hosur, S/o. Sri B. S. Mallikarjuna, No. 14/7, III Main Road, 1st Bus Stop, Vidya Nagar, Davanagere - 577 005.

DEMAND NOTICE

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A. No.288/2017** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on 11.09.2018 an amount of **Rs.28,06,568/-** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Six Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Eight Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of O.A. till relaization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay :

a)Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b)All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **09.10.2018**

Sd/- (Rajasekharan R), Recovery Officer- I
Debts Recovery Tribunal -I, Bangalore

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:
"Rule 16 (1) Where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debt Recovery Officer, nor shall any Civil Court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. (2) Where an attachment has been made under this Schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

TENDER CALL NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL, PRANANATH COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) KHORDHA

No.:19152904/2024-25/OHEPEE/03 **DATE: 30.10.2024**
CAD-1506

Sealed tender are invited from registered firms/agencies/suppliers with up to date VAT/GST clearance certificates to supply and install **"FURNITURE IN 500 SEATED LECTURE HALL".** The detail terms and conditions, guidelines, etc. are available and can be downloaded from the college website **www.pnautonomouscollege.in.** The sealed envelope containing the tenders in the prescribed format super scribed on the top of the envelope **"FURNITURE IN 500 SEATED LECTURE HALL"** should reach the office of the undersigned on or before **19/11/2024 by 05.00PM** through registered/ Speed post only.

The undersigned reverses the right to reject or cancel any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof and the authority will not be held responsible for any postal delay.

Sd./Principal
Prananath College (Autonomous), Khordha

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No.KMSCL/Projects/1094/2016 **Date : 28.10.2024**

E - TENDER NOTICE

Online bids are invited for the CAMC of Ac units at various DDWH's

Sl. No.	Tender reference	Description	Estimated Cost Rs.	EMD Rs.	Tender Cost (Rs.) (Inclusive of GST)
1.	KMSCL/PROJECTS/ ET/02/2024	CAMC of Split AC units at various DDWH's	2,80,000	7,000	560

Tender documents and all other information related to tender and bidding process can be downloaded from the website **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**. Last Date 12.11.2024

(Sd/-) **Managing Director** (Tender Inviting Authority)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that our Client/s represents that they are the Agreement Holder of the land bearing Old Sy. No. 3, New Survey No. 199, measuring to an extent of 40 Acres, Ullal Village, Yeshawanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru District and bounded on
East by : 20 feet Road and Venkataramanappa Land;
West by : Kodigehalli boundary;
North by : Narasappa and Muddaraish land;
South by : K. N. Srinivas Gupta land;
Vide Agreement of Sale entered into by them with the Owner/s Mr.K.S.SURENDRA BABU, S/o. late Sri.K.N.Srinivasa Gupta and Others.
Persons having any right over the said Property may lodge their claims with documentary evidence within 14 days from the date of this publication to the undersigned.

Shanti .L, . (Ashwini)
Advocate (994500 3212)
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BEFORE THE HONOURABLE PRINCIPLE MUNSIFF COURT ERNAKULAM

I.A. No. 05 OF 2024
IN
R.P. No. 09 OF 2021
&
I.A. No. 02 OF 2021
IN
I.A. No. 3521 OF 2012
IN
O.S. No. 906 OF 1974

PETITIONER/PETITIONER
Mushtaque Ahamed, S/o Gulam Rasool, Aged 44 years, No.53, 1st Floor, Venkit Reddy Layout 6th Block Koramangala, Bangalore-95.

RESPONDENT/RESPONDENT
Jawahar Beegum, D/o. late Gulam Mohamed Sahib, Pranava Fern, Flat No.203, 3rd Floor, Behind Salar Pooniya, Bangalore.

NOTICE
Take notice that the Petitioner herein filed above the Restoration Petition before the Honourable Principle Munsiff Court Ernakulam. The said case is posted to 14-11-2024. If you have having any objection in the above case, appear before this court at 11 a.m on the above date, failing which the matter will be decided ex-parte.

Dated this the 17th of October, 2024

Sd/- A.T.ANIL KUMAR
Counsel for the plaintiff

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **R.Narayanaswamy** intend to purchase the below mentioned schedule A and B properties from **Sri Sunil** s/o Puttamari, who claims to be absolute owner in possession and occupation of the item no 1 and Item no 2 described in the schedule below.
Any Persons/institutions or any person/s claiming any right, title or interest or claims over the item no 1 and Item no 2 described in the schedule property may lodge their claims with documents with the undersigned within **7 days** from today failing which shall consider that there are no subsisting claims/encumbrances in respect of the schedule A & B properties and shall continue to deal with the schedule properties thereto and any claims lodged thereafter shall not bind.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item no 1: All that piece and parcel of Land bearing Survey no. 67/1 measuring 13 guntas situated at Thattaguppe Village, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru South Taluk and bounded as follows -
East by: Land belonging to Sunil Kumar Vendor herein
West by: Land in survey no 66
North by: Thattaguppe Road
South by: Land in survey no 66

Item no II: All that piece and parcel of Land bearing Survey no. 67/4 (old no 67/1) measuring 20 guntas situated at Thattaguppe Village ,Uttarahalli, Bengaluru South Taluk and bounded as follows -
East by: Remaining land in Survey no 67/1
West by: Remaining land in Survey no 67/1
North by: Cart road
South by: Land belonging to Sri Boraiah and Sri Jogaiah.

R.Narayanaswamy
#25, Banashankari Nilaya, 8th Cross, New Bank Colony, Konanakunte, Bangalore-62. Mob: 9620511157

845	625/2b	Private	Dry	0.018337	"On behalf of the Governor of the Government of Karnataka, Bangalore, The block Education Officer, Kagwad Zone"
846	625/2c	Private	Dry	0.0249408	Kanala Appasaba Sadashiva
847	625/4	Private	Dry	0.01646	Kanala Nilavva Giramallappa
848	626/1a	Private	Wet	0.031615	Landage Jayashree Narayana
849	626/1b	Private	Wet	0.020234	Landage Jayashree Narayana
850	626/1c	Private	Wet	0.019601	Landage Jayashree Narayana
851	626/2a	Private	Wet	0.0235385	Udgaonve Mahadeva Bharamu
852	626/2b	Private	Wet	0.036042	Udgaonve Avakka Annappa
853	626/2c/1	Private	Wet	0.027189	Nandkumar Tatoba Khatave
854	627/1	Private	Wet	0.02466	Kumbara Shanmukha Dundappa
855	627/2	Private	Wet	0.03288	Sangalage Dadu Balasaheb
856	627/3	Private	Wet	0.03286	Dadu Srimandhara Udagamve
857	627/5	Private	Wet	0.02466	Sangalage Sulochana Ravasaba
858	628*	Private	Wet	0.039832	"Karava Sanjay Babu, & Karan Dharanendra Hanamant"
859	633/1a	Private	Wet	0.036042	"Kavatige Dhulappa Balesha , Karava Shantinath Appu"
860	633/1b /1c/1	Private	Wet	0.018969	Pawar Shashikant Vasantarao
861	633/1b +1c/2	Private	Wet	0.020866	Sachina Annappa Patil
862	633/2	Private	Wet	0.030983	Karava Rahula Subhash
863	634/1	Private	Wet	0.096744	Sammeda Sagar Chaugula
864	634/2a	Private	Wet	0.009484	Sedabalakar Srinidhi Sanjeeva
865	634/2b	Private	Wet	0.0158078	Anilkumar Rayagowda Patil
866	634/2c	Private	Wet	0.003793	Chaugala Raosab Balu
867	634/3	Private	Wet	0.0158078	Chaugala Raosab Balu
868	640*	Private	Wet	0.0158078	Sudhir Gopalarao Navalli
869	641*	Private	Wet	0.0151755	"Chougula Apparay Tavanappa Kattare Bharat Appasab"
870	642*	Private	Wet	0.0139408	"Kurbar Babu Bhimanna, Bushinge Annappa Shankar & Gavade Urf Kurabar Janabai Appasab & Jamadar AllaBksha Makabal"
871	643/1	Private	Wet	0.020234	Vardhamana Thippanna Udgaonve
872	643/2	Private	Wet	0.017072	Amul Sadashiv Sarade
873	970*	Private	Wet	0.048055	Paris Appanna Khot
874	975	Private	Wet	0.091053	"Sudhir Balu Kavatage Pawar Malutayi Baburav"
875	976*	Private	Wet	0.1472563	Sarita Vishal Ghorade urf Kambale
Village: Shiraguppi					
876	105/1	Private	Wet	0.022131	Nilesh Mahadev Chougale
877	105/2	Private	Wet	0.056275	Jawar Hirachand Kothari
878	106/1	Private	Wet	0.077142	Maya Baban Bhilawade
879	106/2a	Private	Wet	0.0814021	Vishwas Vasant Chavhan
880	106	Private	Wet	0.2681005	Nadaf Annasab Dastageer Suresh Bhavusab Suryavanshi Raju Bhavusab Suryavanshi Nadaf Annasab Dastageer Prabhakar Ravasab Suryavanvshi,Bhavusab Balavant Suryavanvshi,Anand Ganapati Suryavanvshi Sadanand Babagouda Patil Rajagouda Annagouda Patil Vishwanath Ramu Piraji Baban Parasharam Bhilawade
881	112/1	Private	Wet	0.048653	Shamanewadi Vijay Shivappa
882	112/2	Private	Wet	0.014543	Vijay S Shamanewadi Bin Shamewadi
883	112/3	Private	Wet	0.001896	Kavita Chidanand Sankonatti
884	113/1a	Private	Wet	0.025924	Kurundawade Chandrakant Babu
885	113/1b/1	Private	Wet	0.007587	Bhanaj Adiveppa Narasappa
886	113/1b/2	Private	Wet	0.010117	Muaj Riyaz Gajabarawadi
887	113/2a	Private	Wet	0.061967	Chougale Saroja Bujappa
888	113/2b/1	Private	Wet	0.030983	Chougale Saroja Bujappa
889	1132b/2	Private	Wet	0.034144	Muaj Riyaz Gajabarawadi
890	113/5	Private	Wet	0.043629	Sudhakar Appanna Shile
891	113/6	Private	Wet	0.0252925	Kurundawade Chandrakant Babu
892	115/3a	Private	Wet	0.012646	Rupannavar Krishna Sattu
893	115/3b	Private	Wet	0.018969	Rupannavar Phulabai Maruti
894	1154a	Private	Wet	0.006344	Magadumma appasaba Bhau
895	115/4B	Private	Wet	0.011382	Shivaji Bin Shiddu Kodate
896	115/4C	Private	Wet	0.039203	Shivaji Bin Shiddu Kodate
897	115/5	Private	Wet	0.010749	Rupannavar Krishna Sattu
898	115/7	Private	Wet	0.01644	Patil Srikanta Appasab
899	118/1	Private	Dry	0.0930113	Ravindra Munnoli bin Basavaraj Munnoli
900	119	Private	Wet	0.197281	Ashok Jambu Kagawade,Neminath Jambu Kagawade,Ajit Jambu Kagawade,Narasagoudar @ patil Nemagouda Appagouda Kagawade Babasab Annasab Jayagoudar Bahubali Nemagouda Kagawade Jayakumar Nanachandra,Kagawade Mahaveer Nanachandr,Kagawade Popat Nanachandr,Kandugol Shivaprasad Somanna, Jayakumar Nanachandr Kagawade and Kagawade Praful Ravasab
901	126	Private	Wet	0.253557	"Rajamati Neminath Bomaj, & Varadaman Appasab Akivate,Neminath Dada Bomaj,Jinnappa Bandu Hemagiri,Jyanadev Ragunath Simpi,Shivanand Babagouda Patil,Mahadaval Neminath Bomaj,Dada Jinappa Kasanale"
902	16/1+2	Private	Wet	0.003161	Kumar Sheshappa Walawade
903	16/6	Private	Wet	0.005058	"Shivanand Krushi Abhivruddhi Sangh Jugul"
904	16	Private	Wet	0.009484	Rudragouda Shivagouda Patil 16/5+7 +8+9 +10+11+12 +13+ 14+15
905	17/2	Private	Wet	0.010117	Pandav Jyoti Bapu
906	17/3	Private	Wet	0.006955	Sheetal Jinnappa Katrale
907	17/4	Private	Wet	0.020866	Umarani Bharama Revanna
908	17/5	Private	Wet	0.00822	Umarani Ramesh Narasappa
909	18/1	Private	Wet	0.015808	Bharat Dhulappa Akiwati
910	18/2	Private	Wet	0.018969	Umarani Ramesh Narsappa
911	18/3	Private	Wet	0.032247	Umarani Baahubali Bharama
912	18/4	Private	Wet	0.018969	Jayashree Manohar Umarani
913	2/*	Private	Dry	0.074612	"Babasab Piragouda Patil,Appasab Annagouda Patil,Kadagouda Basagouda Patil,Dondiram Dattatrey Katakar &Umesh Rajaram Jadhav & ,Malagouda adiveppa Patil,Balappa Devappa Hallur,Devappa Tatya Irannavar,Babasab Inamsab Nandagav,Mallu Bapu Pandav, Dilip Jyanadev Jadhav"
914	3	Private	Dry	0.060702	Champabai Annappa Khot & Babu Bavu Kurandawade,Nagakumar AppasabKurandawade,Ajit Paris Kurandawade,Balasab Parisa Kurandawade,Pramod Appasab Khot,Balasab Parisa Kurandawade,Nagakumar Appasab Kurandawade & Ravindra Kadagouda Patil, Annappa Adappa Kurandawade & Vijayashree Rajendra Patil,Appasab Anagouda Patil
915	34	Private	Dry	0.200443	"Akash Anil Mone Vijay Balagouda Patil,Sureshgouda Balagouda Patil Vijay Balagouda Patil,Sureshgouda Balagouda Patil Shahapure Babasab Kutub Kalekar Sevanti Ashok Patil Basagouda Kalagouda Governament land Shahapure Balasab Kutub"
916	35/2	Private	Wet/ NAK	0.071451	Yallava Siddalingappa Dalvai
917	36/2	Private	Wet	0.030351	Bellanki Kadagowda Rama Gowda
918	36/3	Private	Wet	0.036719	Subhash Satagowda Patil
919	36/4	Private	Wet	0.053114	Sunke Shakuntala Chandrakanta
920	36/5	Private	Wet	0.02466	Patil Satagowda Basagowda
921	36/6	Private	Wet	0.025425	Patil Satagowda Basagowda
922	36/7	Private	Wet	0.023395	Katrale Manohar Shantappa
923	36/8	Private	Wet	0.024027	Dhupadale Manohar Shiddappa
924	36/10	Private	Wet	0.004426	Dhupadale Manohar Shiddappa
925	37/6	Private	Wet	0.004426	Mahadhaval Neminath Bhomaj
926	37/7	Private	Wet	0.004426	Kore Appasab Kallappa
927	37/8	Private	Wet	0.005058	Shivanand Krushi Abhivruddhi Sangh Jugul,Patil Mahadagouda Basagouda
928	37/9	Private	Wet	0.000632	"Patil Kalappa Dada,Patil Iragouda Chanagouda"
929	385	Private	Wet	0.3572655	"Appasab Mallappa Tamadaddi Gulabkhan Hasankhan Pathan Appasab Mallappa Tamadaddi Iragouda Ningouda Patil Patil Ganesh Rajagouda,Patil Rajagouda Annagouda ,Vibhageeya niyantranadhikarigalu Vayavya karnataka raste sarige sansthe Chikodi Chougala Kuntinath Sheetal Nandaganv Mubarak Khajisaheb Manoj Maruti Minache Harage Sushila Appasaheb Kamate Bhola Ramu Kamate Dayanand Irappa Chunaram Tande Sujaram Choudhai Hukkeri Najeerahmad Dastageer KamateJayashi Irappa Harage Sushila Appasaheb Kadadevaru Basavaraj Pawadayya Patil Appayyagouda Shidanagouda Kambar Shivaji Babu Sanam Mubarak Nandaganve Patil Kalagouda Satyagouda Rayagouda Shivagouda Patil Nandaganv Mubarak Khajasab Patil Kalagouda Satyagouda Saradar Shamasher Shiledar Mubarak Nandaganv Sanam Sanam Mubarak Nandaganve Patil Parasagouda Mahadagouda and Patil Babagouda Narasagouda and Sujata Anil Patil Saradar Shamasher Shiledar Chougala Sheetal Da Tande Dada"
930	386	Private	Wet	0.068949	"Patil Sarika Ganesh Rahul Rajagouda Patil Ganesh Rajagouda Patil Patil Appasab Annagouda Vrushabh Annasab Digraje Babasaheb Satyappa Jugale Chougala Shital Da D/o. Dada"
931	388/1	Private	Wet	0.027821	"Dada Jinnappa Kasanale ,Rahul Rajagouda Patil"
932	388/2	Private	Wet	0.019323	Rahul Rajagouda Patil
933	388/3	Private	Wet	0.019323	Rahul Rajagouda Patil
934	388/5d	Private	Wet	0.001896	Sanjaykumar Siddappa Pujari
935	388/6a	Private	Wet	0.019601	Sanjaykumar Siddappa Pujari
936	389	Private	Wet	0.037938	"Sarakari Darma Shala,Chairaman LSMP Society Shiraguppi"
937	393/1	Private	Wet	0.042364	Priyanka W/o.Dhareppa Sankonatti
938	393/2	Private	Wet	0.043629	Priyanka W/o.Dhareppa Sankonatti
939	4/2	Private	Dry	0.190958	"Patila Satagowda Basagowda , Kurandawade Babu Bhau , Channavara Bhimappa Shankara and Shahapure Ratnabai Shankar Rao"
940	45	Private	Wet	0.015175	"Muragali Shobha Mallappa and Devgonda Bhavuso Patil Shahapure Santosh Shankarrao Chaugala Bharama Ramachandra"
941	46	Private	Wet	0.038571	"Kadagowda Basagowda Patil,Patil Satagowda Basagowda,Navhi Allappa Mahalinga,Balol Narasu Bharamappa,SudhirKumar SankarRao Patil & Chowgale Hausabai Bapu & Patil Dadagowda Kalappa"
942	47/4	Private	Wet	0.001264	Government
943	47/5a	Private	Wet	0.0125445	"Devappa Tatya Irannavar, Babu Tatya Irannavar"
944	47/8	Private	Wet	0.006955	Vijayakumar Vidyadhar Upadhye
945	48*	Private	Wet	0.013278	Vishal Prakasha Mali Bin Prakash Mali
946	5/1A	Private	Dry	0.079671	Ravindra Sadashiva Patil
947	5/1B	Private	Dry	0.039835	Patila Kadagowda Basagowda
948	5/2A	Private	Dry	0.051217	Patil Lata Rayagowda
949	5/2B	Private	Dry	0.1340643	Patil Chandramati Basagowda
950	5/3	Private	Dry	0.087891	Ravindra Sadashiva Patil
951	50	Private	Wet	0.128991	"Bellanki Mallikarjun Vasant,Bellanki Mahesh Vasant Bellanki Chandrakant Ramappa"
952	59	Private	Wet	0.046791	"Magadum Kumar Ramu Magadum Kumar Ramu Irannavar Kallappa Satteppa & Govt"
953	6/1	Private	Wet	0.148542	Sivananda Baba Gowda Patil
954	60	Private	Wet	0.125198	"Budale Appasaba Annappa Basagowda Kalagowda Patil"
955	60/3a	Private	Wet	0.035409	Teli Ramesh Kacharu
956	60/3b	Private	Wet	0.010749	Patil Balagowda Sivagowda
957	60/3c	Private	Wet	0.024028	Bhagyashree Subhas Shinde
958	60/4	Private	Wet	0.048688	"Devappa Tatya Irannavar, Babu Tatya Irannavar"
959	61/1	Private	Wet	0.015808	Subhas Babu Shinde
960	61/2	Private	Wet	0.014543	Ravasaheba Annappa Ganeshwadi
961	61/3	Private	Wet	0.006323	Balabanda Amjada Ali Babasaba
962	61/4	Private	Wet	0.007588	Balabanda Abdul Babasab
963	62	Private	Wet	0.087259	Sanjay Subhash Katakar and Sambhaji Dattatrey Katakar Dhondiram Dattatray Katakar
964	62/2a	Private	Wet	0.023396	Malwade Ramesh Kallappa
965	62/2b	Private	Wet	0.02213	Kanawade Altafa Gulaba
966	62/3	Private	Wet	0.0363614	Pradeep Subhas Shinde
967	62/4	Private	Wet	0.043629	"Husen Appalal Gavandi Ikbal Appasab urf Appa Jamakhane"
968	62/5	Private	Wet	0.0392033	Altafa Gulaba Kanavade
969	63	Private	Wet	0.0411	"Navhi Allappa Mahalinga Anil Bhagavant Raikar Dattatrey Annapa Budale Patil Kalagowda Adiveppa Kashinath Ravasab Katakar"
970	64/1a	Private	Wet	0.0130327	"Sanjay Subhash Katakar,Ranajeet Subhash Katakar"
971	64/1b	Private	Wet	0.014543	Shashikant Sambhaji Katakar
972	64/1c	Private	Wet	0.0139108	Dhondiram Dattatrey Katakar
973	64/4	Private	Wet	0.037306	Ugar Rajendra Gurupad
974	66/1	Private	Wet	0.0197595	Iragouda Babagouda Patil
975	66/2	Private	Wet	0.011381	Sudha Jayavant Mone
976	66/3	Private	Wet	0.015175	"Ashok Dhanapal Mone,Prakash Annappa Mone, Ramesh Annappa Mone"
977	66/4	Private	Wet	0.006323	Rajashri Mahaveer Mone,
978	66/6	Private	Wet	0.003793	Mone Gundurao Appasab
979	66/7	Private	Wet	0.003793	Mone Sachin Appasab
980	67	Private	Wet	0.163768	"Sadanand Babagouda Patil Sudha Jayavant Mone and Mone Ashok Dhanapal and Mone Prakash Annappa, Mone Ramesh Annappa Mone Nitin Kalappa, Mone Rajashri Mahaveer"
981	7	Private	Wet	0.197268	"Paris Annasab Akiwate Shinge Archana Babarao Sudheer Ajit Patil Akiwate Sanjay Bandu Sandeep Vasant Paranjape Sandeep Vasant Paranjape Sandeep Vasant Paranjape Akiwate Nitin Bandu Sanmati Shital Khot Sonabai Appasab Katrale And Subhash Ramachandra Kate Asmita Prashant Shiraguppe Katrale Sanjeevini Mahaveer Chandrakant Sripal Chougale"
982	74*	Private	Wet	0.0406646	"Narasagowda Patil Nemagowda Appugowda"
983	75/1	Private	Wet	0.1352029	"Sangale Devappa Mallappa , Sangale Mohan Mallappa and Sangale Balappa Mallappa"
984	75/2	Private	Wet	0.05754	Mahaveer Appasaba Shiragavi
985	75/3	Private	Wet	0.05754	Sheetal Ginnappa Katrale
986	75/4	Private	Wet	0.11761	Patil Chanagowda Satyagowda
987	79/1	Private	Wet	0.0159374	"Mone Balappa Dada and Patil Malagowda Satyagowda"
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989	8/1	Private	Wet	0.012646	Akiwate Annasaba Parish
990	8/2	Private	Wet	0.010749	Neminatha Purandara Akiwate
991	8/3	Private	Wet	0.050585	Kurundawade Tatya Annapa
992	8/4	Private	Wet	0.127727	Kathrale Ashoka Adappa
993	8/5	Private	Wet	0.027189	Baahubali Khichade Bind Devendra
994	8/6	Private	Wet	0.029086	Patil Archana Ashoka
995	8/7	Private	Wet	0.065153	Akiwate Ashoka Parish
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997	8/9	Private	Wet	0.020234	Katrale Payappa Rayappa
998	8/10	Private	Wet	0.012646	Katrale Baburava Rayappa
999	80	Private	Wet	0.023912	Sri Sayyam bin Mahaveer Katrale Sri Prashant bin Ganaba Sail
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Patil VPC No.525/4, President Gram Panachayat Shiraguppi Samudaya Bhavan (Jyoti Bazar) VPC No.526/1, Rajashri Shrimant Managave, Mahaveer Shrimant Managave, Sheetal Shrimant Managave, Gangubai Narasappa Managave VPC No.527/10/A, Savitri Irappa Yadavannavar Suvarna Shrishail Patil, Soumya Shrishail Patil, Kushal Shrishail Patil VPC No.524/11A, Approj Shamashuddin Kanawade VPC No.524/11B, Vimal Rajaram Jadhav, Shivani Mahesh Jadhav, Vaishnavi Mahesh Jadhav, Shivaraj Mahesh Jadhav, Somaraj Rajendra Patil, Keertimalini Hemant Jagatap VPC No.527/3A/2, Ramesh Kacharulal Teli VPC No.527/1A, Dhodiram Dattatreya Katakar VPC No.524/1B, Sambaji Dattatreya Katakar VPC No.527/1C, Sanjay, Ranajeet S/o.Subhas Katakar VPC No.527/1D, Mahesh Appasab Bhate, Subhas Mahadevappa Bidari VPC No.527/8A?1, Shamarao Balappa Mone VPC No.527/8B+9B, Mahaveer Bandu Hemagiri VPC No.527/9/C/1, Asharani Shambhav Bhosage VPC No.527/9/C/2, Hajarat Mahasahebi Devi Mandir VPC No.529, Sanjayakumar Siddappa Pujari VPC 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Bhimagouda Patil VPC No.979/2

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
335.06 ▲	Sensex	79,724.12	₹770 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹80,710	₹3,000 ▼	1 kg	₹97,000	▲ Dollar		84.05
99.00 ▲	Nifty	24,304.35	₹700 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹74,000	₹30 ▼	10 gm	₹970	▲ Euro		91.51

Oct auto sales rise; M&M, Toyota lead pack

Retail sales in Oct outpaced wholesale figures as automakers cut production to manage high dealer inventories

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DRIVEN by the festive season and heightened consumer demand spurred by substantial discounts in a sluggish market, passenger vehicle (PV) makers reported robust sales in October 2024. Experts cited that retail sales in October 2024 significantly outpaced wholesale figures as automakers moderated production to manage high dealer inventories.

Maruti Suzuki India Limited (MSIL), the country's largest carmaker, reported record-high wholesale sales of 206,434 units for October 2024, marking its highest monthly volume ever. This total includes 163,130 domestic sales, 10,136 units sold to other OEMs, and a record 33,168 units in exports.

While MSIL's domestic pasenger vehicle wholesales reached 159,591 units, down 5% from 168,047 units in October last year, retail sales data from the government's Vahan dashboard indicated more than 196,000 unit registrations across India (excluding Telangana) last month. The company on Tuesday stated that retail sales during the festive period (from the end of Shraadh to Diwali) increased by 14%.

Hyundai Motor India Limited (HMIL) achieved total wholesales of 70,078 units, comprising 55,568 domestic units (up 1% year-on-year) and 14,510 units in exports (up 7%).

October marked Hyundai's third-highest domestic and overall monthly sales since its entry into the Indian market. Vahan data indicated Hyundai's retail sales for the month were close to 66,000 units.

Tarun Garg, Whole-time Director and Chief Operating Officer at HMIL, commented, "We witnessed strong demand for our SUV portfolio during the festive period, resulting in our highest-ever monthly SUV sales at 37,902 units, including record sales of the Hyundai CRETA at 17,497 units."

Tata Motors recorded stable domestic PV wholesales year-on-year, with 48,131 units in October 2024 compared to 48,337 units in October 2023. However, its EV sales declined by 2% year-on-year, totaling 5,355 units. Mahindra & Mahindra (M&M) continued to shine, selling 54,504 units in the domestic market, a 25% increase year-on-year, with overall sales, including exports, reaching 55,571 units. Veejay Nakra, President of M&M's Automotive Division, noted, "The month kicked off with a bang as the Thar ROXX received 1.7 lakh bookings within the first 60 minutes, and this momentum carried across our SUV portfolio throughout the festive season."

Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) also performed well, reporting a 41% year-on-year sales increase with 30,845 units sold in October 2024. Domestic sales accounted for 28,138 units, while exports contributed 2,707 units.

Meanwhile, two-wheeler major Hero MotoCorp on Friday said its overall sales increased by 18% YoY to 6,79,091 units in October. The country's largest two-wheeler maker has sold 5,74,930 units in October 2023.

Domestic dispatches to dealers rose to 6,57,403 units compared to 5,59,766 units in the year-ago period, the company said in a statement.

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Commercial LPG price hiked by ₹62/cylinder

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OIL marketing companies (OMCs) on Friday increased the price of 19 kg commercial LPG gas cylinders to ₹62. As per the price notification, the retail price of a 19 kg commercial LPG cylinder is now ₹1,802 in Delhi. However, there has been no revision in the price of domestic 14.2 kg LPG cylinders.

The last time oil companies raised the price of commercial gas cylinders was in October, by ₹48.50, bringing the retail price in Delhi to ₹1,740. In September 2024, the companies increased the price by ₹39, making the 19 kg commercial LPG cylinder cost ₹1,691.50 in Delhi. Commercial cylinders are used in restaurants, hotels, and other commercial establishments. The increase in operational costs may ultimately lead to higher prices for consumers in various sectors, adding financial pressure to both businesses and patrons. However, there has been no change in the prices of petrol and diesel in the country. The last reduction for both petrol and diesel occurred in March 2024, when prices were lowered by ₹2 each.

The aviation turbine fuel (ATF) price was increased by ₹2,941.5 per kilolitre, or 3.3%, to ₹90,538.72 per kl in the national capital, according to state-owned fuel retailers. The hike comes after two rounds of reduction that had taken the rates to their lowest this year. ATF price on October 1 was cut by 6.3% (₹5,883 per kl) and by ₹4,495.5 per kl, or 4.58% on September 1. The ATF rate in Mumbai was increased to ₹84,642.91 per kl on Friday from ₹81,866.13 previously.

EARNINGS

Google India PAT rises 6% to ₹1,425 cr in FY24

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GOOGLE INDIA has posted a profit after tax (PAT) of ₹1,424.9 crore in the 2023-24 financial year, according to documents shared by Tofler on Friday.

It had posted a PAT of ₹1,342.5 crore in FY23. Google India reported a total income of ₹7,097.5 crore during the reported fiscal year, including ₹5,921.1 crore from continuing operations, and ₹1,176.4 crore from discontinued operations. During 2020-2021, Google India had filed an application with the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) for demerger of the IT business undertaking of the company with Google IT Services India Pvt Ltd.

"During FY 2023-2024, the scheme of arrangement was approved by the NCLT vide order dated May 25, 2023 and scheme was given effect from 30th June 2023 in the financial statements," Google said in the regulatory filing.

Upon approval of the scheme of arrangement, the IT business undertakings of Google India were transferred to and vested with Google IT Services India Pvt Ltd with effect from April 1, 2021. "Google India, reported its revenues for the financial year 2023-24 as ₹5,921 crore, a 26 per cent jump since the last financial year. The company further reported a net profit of ₹1,425 crore during the same fiscal.

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

GOVT LOWERS GROWTH FORECAST

Japan's government on Friday lowered its GDP growth forecast for the current fiscal year as weaker exports drag on a fragile economic recovery. In its revised estimates, the Cabinet Office cut its inflation-adjusted GDP growth forecast for current fiscal year ending in March 2025 to 0.7% from 0.9% projected in July. The new downgraded forecast follows a similar cut to outlook in July, but is above private-sector forecasts for 0.5% growth. The growth projection for next fiscal year was kept at 1.2%. Meanwhile, the Bank of Japan maintained ultra-low interest rates on Thursday but said risks around the US economy were somewhat subsiding, signalling that conditions are falling into place to raise interest rates again. The BOJ projected inflation would move around its 2% target in the coming years.

THAILAND

FINMIN PROPOSES 3-YEAR DEBT RELIEF PLAN

The finance minister of Thailand, Pichai Chunhavajira, on Friday announced a set of measures aimed at addressing household debt, including a proposal for the suspension of interest payments and a 50% reduction in principal payments for delinquent debts ranging from one to 12 months. The measures, which will be discussed with the Bankers' Association later on Friday, would also include extending the repayment period and allowing banks to consider granting new loans, the minister said. Additionally, the proposals, to be deliberated with the Bankers' Association, involve extending repayment timelines and enabling banks to consider issuing new loans to borrowers. He emphasised the potential resolution of debts for this particular group, while acknowledging the greater challenges posed by debts overdue for more than a year.

CHINA

FACTORY ACTIVITY EXPANDS FOR 1ST TIME IN 6 MONTHS

Manufacturing activity in China expanded for the first in October, showed Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) — a key measure of industrial output. As per the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), PMI was 50.1 in October, which was up from 49.8 in September. A figure above 50 indicates an expansion in manufacturing activity, while a reading below that indicates a contraction. The key indicator had slid for six months, with the last positive PMI recorded in April, when it stood at 50.4. Latest data "is a positive sign that the small bounce back of industrial production that we saw in September could continue," Song added. Beijing has in recent weeks unveiled a slew of measures to funnel cash into the economy, including several key rate cuts and looser restrictions on home-buying. Many investors say they are still waiting to see official confirmation of a major fiscal stimulus plan.

Mkt closes higher on Muhurat session

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DOMESTIC equity market ended higher in the special session on Friday, thus closing in gains for the seventh straight Muhurat trading session.

The Sensex ended 335.06 points or 0.42% higher at 79,724.12 while the Nifty rose 99 points or 0.41% to settle at 24,304.35. In last's year Muhurat session, the indices rose over half a per cent.

On the day of Diwali (Thursday), which was the last trading session of Samvat 2080 - the Sensex settled 553 points lower at 79,389 while the Nifty fell 135.50 points to close at 24,205 level. The broader markets outperformed the benchmarks during the 1-hour session with the Nifty Midcap and Nifty Smallcap indices advancing 0.68% and 1.03%, respectively.

Sector-wise, Nifty Auto rallied 1.24% after companies reported strong auto sales this festive season. Nifty Realty, Nifty Oil & Gas and Nifty PSU Bank were other top gainers.

Mahindra & Mahindra, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation, Adani Ports, Bharat Electronics Limited and Tata Motors were the top gainers in the Nifty50 pack. Shares of Mahindra & Mahindra (M&M) rose more than 3% on Nifty and Sensex as the SUV major continues to grow faster than the passenger vehicle industry.

The surge in the special session came even as India's equity market continues to exhibit weakness, with the benchmarks - NSE Nifty and BSE Sensex - sliding about 9% in little over a month.

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Experts suggest Foreign Portfolio Investors are selling Indian stocks, seen as overvalued, in favour of cheaper Chinese stocks. Hong Kong's Hang Seng is trading at 9.4 times forward earnings, while the Shanghai Composite Index trades at 12 times, compared to Nifty50's 20.6 times.

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Petrol sales rebound on festival season

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PETROL consumption rose 7.3% in October on the back of increased demand from the start of festive season but diesel sales were down 3.3%, preliminary data of state-owned firms showed on Friday.

Petrol sales of three state-owned firms, which control 90% of the fuel market, rose to 3.1 million tonnes during October as against 2.87 million tonnes of consumption in the same month last year.

Diesel demand dropped 3.3 per cent to 6.7 million tonne. While petrol sales were up mostly due to an increase in use of personal vehicles as the festive season kicked in, diesel demand dropped due to lower demand from the agriculture sector owing to the extended rainy season. Petrol and diesel sales have been tepid during the last few months as monsoon rains reduced vehicular movement and demand for the agriculture sector.

Month-on-month petrol sales were up 7.8 per cent when compared to 2.86 million tonnes of consumption in September. Diesel demand was however almost 20% more than 5.59 million tonnes of consumption in September.

TAKEOVER

A.O. Smith finishes Pureit acquisition

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A. O. Smith Corporation on Friday announced the completion of its acquisition of Pureit, a Hindustan Unilever company. In July 2024, HUL sold its water purification business Pureit to A.O. Smith's Indian business for about Rs 601 crore. The company said this acquisition will not have a material impact on earnings in the first year.

"Pureit complements our premium brands in the market and their strength in e-commerce will allow us to expand our presence in that channel," said Kevin J. Wheeler, the company's Chairman and CEO. "This acquisition aligns with our strategy of adding scale and enhances our premium water treatment product portfolio and distribution footprint," he added.

Pureit was first launched in 2004 in Chennai, and it is now a leading water purification business operating in India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Vietnam and Mexico, among other markets.

"We are excited to welcome Pureit to the A. O. Smith family. Pureit's history of providing effective water purification solutions has made them a leader in the water industry," said Parag Kulkarni, President of A. AO. Smith Indian Water Products Private Limited. "Our cultures align closely, emphasising innovation, best-in-class customer service and premium products. Together, we will elevate our brand and expand our reach and impact across South Asia," he added. As per Statista, the market size of water purifier in India is expected to rise to $3.7 billion during 2029 from $1.04 billion in 2021, with a CAGR of 17.3% from 2021.

IT services companies upping GenAI engagements, winning deals

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

IT services companies are now seeing an increasing number of Generative AI (Gen AI) engagements, and it is expected to rise in future too. Cognizant, which reported a 2.7% increase in its revenue at $5 billion for September quarter, now has over 1,000 Gen AI early engagements compared to about 750 at the end of the previous quarter.

"We are seeing significant traction in four categories of use cases starting with tech for tech or applying AI to software development cycles, which had the highest velocity, followed by customer and employee experience, content aggregation and early use cases in content generation," Ravi Kumar S, CEO, said at the earnings call.

He added that in the past, it was labour-led cycles but the company has now optimised it across the industry and that the new cycles are technology-led. "AI-led and automation-led productivity sharing the benefit with our clients, is a mainstream model that we are adapting to win large deals where we have had sustained momentum," he said.

Infosys is now deepening its work in Gen AI. The company is also building a small language model leveraging industry and Infosys datasets. "Our Generative AI approach is helping clients drive growth and productivity impact across the organisation. We are partnering with clients to build a strong data foundation which is critical for any of these Generative AI programs," the company's CEO and MD Salil Parekh said at the Q2 earnings conference. "Any of the large deals that we are looking at, there is a Generative AI component to it. Now it is driving the large deal, not in itself, but it is very much a part of that large deal," Parekh informed.

Apart from Accenture, many top IT companies have so far not disclosed AI/Gen AI TCV (total contract value). TCS said it has been improving well and almost doubling every quarter. "The pipeline remains strong. As of this quarter, engagements in AI/GenAI, including POCs, (proof of concepts) POVs, (proof of value) and production, we are doing over 600 engagements, which rose from almost 270 last quarter. It's a very significant increase in the number of engagements," said TCS CEO and MD K Krithivasan during the company's Q2 earnings conference call.

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Coal production increases 7.4% in October

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COAL production rose by 7.4% to 84.45 MT in October as against 78.57 MT in the corresponding month of the previous fiscal, coal ministry said in a statement.

Production from captive and other entities rose to 16.59 MT in October over 11.70 MT in the corresponding month of the previous fiscal. Dispatches saw a boost in October reaching 82.89 MT compared to 79.25 MT recorded in October last fiscal. "Coal dispatch from captive and other entities also grew to 16.18 MT in October 2024, compared to 11.83 MT in October 2023, representing growth of 36.83 per cent," the coal ministry said. In the April-October period of 2024-25, India's coal production rose by 6.1 per cent to 537.45 million tonnes (MT) compared to 506.56 MT in the corresponding period of the previous fiscal, the coal ministry said. Cumulative coal dispatch during the April-October period rose to 571.39 MT compared to 541.51 MT during the corresponding period in 2023-24.

Apple India revenue all-time high: Tim Cook

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

APPLE has achieved an all-time revenue record in India for its fourth quarter ending September 2024, chief executive officer Tim Cook said on Friday.

During the company's Q4 earnings call, Cook said, "We continue to be excited by the enthusiasm we're seeing in India, where we set an all-time revenue record. This has been an extraordinary year of innovation at Apple. We brought the revolutionary Apple Vision Pro to customers in February, which brings users tomorrow's technology today."

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Meanwhile, Apple reported revenue of $94.9 billion in its fourth-quarter results, a September quarter record, and up 6% from a year ago. The iPhone grew in every geographic segment, marking a new September quarter revenue record for the category, while services set an all-time revenue record, up 12% year over year. iPhone revenues reached a September quarter record of $46.2 billion, up 6% from a year ago, with growth in every geographic segment. For the Mac, revenue was $7.7 billion, up 2% from a year ago. In wearables, home and accessories, revenue was $9 billion, down 3% from a year ago.

Cook also highlighted Apple's plans to open four new stores in India. After launching its first two retail stores in Mumbai and Delhi in 2023, the company aims to expand its presence to cities like Bengaluru, Pune, and the Delhi-NCR region.

"In stores all over the world, customers are eager to get a closer look at our latest innovations. We also opened two new stores during the quarter, and we can't wait to bring four new stores to customers in India," said Cook.

Valencia MotoGP cancelled due to floods

Valencia will not host the final MotoGP of the season organisers announced Friday owing to the devastating flooding in the east of Spain. The race was due to be held on November 17 and a new venue will be "confirmed as soon as possible" said organisers in a statement.

DARY-ING MITCHELL

Batter braves heat, India tweakers to guide New Zealand to respectable score in last Test

GOMESH S @ Mumbai

NZ's Will Young (L) and Daryl Mitchell (C) rest during a drinks break on Friday | PTI

DARYL Mitchell had just nudged R Ashwin behind square for a single at the Wankhede Stadium. It was an easy single on offer, and Mitchell, having already faced 90 balls on a hot Friday afternoon, slowly strutted and got to the other end. The New Zealand dressing room has their arms aloft clapping, while his batting partner Glenn Phillips called Mitchell back to the middle of the pitch to congratulate him.

Mitchell, who had just reached his 12th Test half-century, barely had it in him to walk all the way back. But he did, they shared a handshake before he got back to the non-striker's end. In the scheme of things, it was a crucial knock as New Zealand were 182/5 in the 52nd over. However, there was no raising of the bat or any celebration of sorts. That handshake was all Mitchell had the energy for.

It had been that kind of day in Mumbai. The temperature lingering between 32-37 degrees Celsius but humidity making one feel like it was in the early 40s. And the players and umpires on the field were feeling the heat more than anyone else. The spinners were struggling with sweat so much that R Ashwin was wearing a sleeve, Washington Sundar came with wristbands for the second session and Virat Kohli was wiping Ravindra Jadeja's arms once in a while so that he could grip the ball properly. Mitchell, meanwhile, was struggling during the post-lunch session. However, he had toiled hard to get thus far. Coming in to bat in the 21st over, he did not have it easy against the spin trio. Even as Will Young (71) looked solid at one end, Mitchell, with his leg-stump guard and shuffle across, was somehow surviving, especially against Jadeja. He would often get squared up before getting the bat down in time. There were a couple of close LBW calls where he was saved by the inside edge or glove. Mitchell looked a tad comfortable against the two offies because he could use his reach to get to the pitch of the ball and play it safe. Sweep and reverse sweep were his go-to shots to get out of the shell.

In all this, the heat had got to him. So much so that, he was calling for refreshments almost every three or four overs. The umpires, who too were aware of and experiencing the extreme conditions, allowed it too. That, however, did not seem enough. At some point, Mitchell was cramping and couldn't even jog for a single. He was eager for the tea break more than anyone. Which is why, when Jadeja ran through the middle-order to take three wickets in quick succession, every dismissal, despite the pressure it was piling on Mitchell, came as a breather. The substitute fielders would run in with fluids and ice packs and Mitchell would get a couple of minutes to cool his head and neck. When he eventually got through to tea, with Ish Sodhi at the other end, it felt like he had finished a marathon.

The first thing he did after reaching the dressing room was to jump in an ice bath. "I think it was probably more the first hour after lunch with me and Will Young batting, that was seriously warm. That last half an hour before tea, I was just trying to be switched on for when the bowler is bowling and trying to conserve as much energy as I could in between balls. Try and concentrate on breathing, and trying to get my core body temperature down and obviously, that tea break was good timing. I jumped in the ice bath and sat in there for about ten minutes. So I definitely came out feeling a lot better after that," Mitchell would explain later in the evening.

Twenty minutes on, he came onto the field as a different person. Mitchell knew enough to be cautious against Jadeja, who was the most dangerous on the red soil surface, but took Washington on. First, he went deep to whack the offie over deep midwicket and then, used his feet to Washington down the ground not once but twice. With wickets tumbling around him, he did not have much time to get to his century and take New Zealand to a better total. Amidst all this, he would survive some close calls but looked set to get to the three-figure mark once again at this venue — he had scored a century in Mumbai during the ODI World Cup semi-final last year.

However, on the first ball of the 66th over, he had a brain fade. Washington bowled a flatter delivery and the New Zealander guided it directly into the hands of Rohit Sharma at the slips. A frustrated Mitchell punched his bat in angst before taking the long walk back — 18 short of a century, with the 82 runs he scored worth its weight in gold. He was the difference between New Zealand getting 180 all out and finishing with 235 on board before reducing India to 86/4 at stumps. And by the time this Test ends, his determination and ability to grind it out on a day where everyone struggled, where the match went into fast forward mode, could well become a differential factor between the winning and losing team.

India's Virat Kohli being run out by New Zealand's Matt Henry on Friday | AFP

India's eight-ball suffering

GOMESH S @ Mumbai

AT about 4.45 PM on Friday, things were looking up for the Indian team in the third Test against New Zealand at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai. Despite losing the toss, they had dismissed the visitors for 235 in two and a half sessions. Ravindra Jadeja had taken a fifer and in their first innings, even after losing Rohit Sharma, India had raced to 78/1 in 17 overs.

Yashasvi Jaiswal and Shubman Gill, the two next-gen stars, were out in the middle with India cruising at 4.58 runs per over. Another 15 minutes, and they would have finished the day on top. However, what followed was a mayhem. With just three overs to go for stumps, Jaiswal, rather than showing restraint, went for a reverse sweep against Ajaz Patel on the second ball of the 18th over. The ball did not do much, just pitched on the leg stump and held the line. Jaiswal missed and Patel cleaned him up. The opener was back in the pavilion. In an attempt to avoid losing another wicket, India sent Mohammed Siraj as the night-watchman in place of Virat Kohli.

Now, before even debating whether or not Kohli should have come in, Siraj might not have been the best choice to defend in the first place. And it showed. The pacer was trapped on the pads in the very first delivery he faced. Siraj didn't just stop there, he wasted a review as well before walking back to the dressing room.

Ironically, it led to the biggest cheer of the day as Kohli eventually walked out to bat. From the first ball, the senior batter looked anxious to get going. One could sense that something is about to happen. Tom Latham knew it too and he brought on Rachin Ravindra at the other end. Kohli felt the pressure immediately despite getting a four off a full toss. Off the third ball of the 19th over, he called for a non-existent single after driving a full delivery to mid-on. Matt Henry took it on the run and had a go at the stumps at the non-striker's end. Kohli, despite a full length dive, fell short as the 18,000-strong Wankhede crowd went silent — it was the second run out he was involved in this series.

In a span of eight deliveries, and approximately 13 minutes, India had gone from 78/1 to 84/4. And not a single wicket was caused by the brilliance of the bowlers. Three self-destructing dismissals and a wasted review left India reeling as they trail by 149 runs at stumps.

Jadeja, who addressed the media after the day's play, said that such mistakes happen and they want to build partnerships from here on. "Everything happened in 10 minutes. But it happens, in a team game, you can't blame anyone. We will have to do as much as we can in the first innings only then will we be able to play (well) in the second innings," he said.

Indeed, and for that, Rishabh Pant and Gill should carry on through the first session on Saturday, putting forward big scores for themselves. Maybe they will. Or maybe they won't. However, those eight balls in the last half-hour of play on Friday summed up the fragility of India which has been visible throughout this series against New Zealand.

SCOREBOARD

New Zealand 1st Innings: Latham b Washington 28, Conway lbw b Akash Deep 4, Young c Sharma b Jadeja 71, Ravindra b Washington 5, Mitchell c Sharma b Washington 82, Blundell b Jadeja 0, Phillips b Jadeja 17, Sodhi lbw b Jadeja 7, Henry b Jadeja 0, Patel lbw b Washington 7, O'Rourke not out 1; **Extras:** (B-1, LB-3, NB-9) 13; **Total:** (In 65.4 ovs) 235; **FoW:** 1-15, 2-59, 3-72, 4-159, 5-159, 6-187, 7-210, 8-210, 9-228; **Bowling:** Siraj 6-0-16-0, Akash Deep 5-0-22-1, Ashwin 14-0-47-0, Washington 18.4-2-81-4, Jadeja 22-1-65-5. **India 1st innings:** Jaiswal b Patel 30, Sharma c Latham b Henry 18, Gill batting 31, Siraj lbw b Patel 0, Kohli run out 4, Pant batting 1, **Extras:** (NB-2) 2; **Total:** (4 wickets in 19 ovs) 86; **FoW:** 1-25, 2-78, 3-78, 4-84; **Bowling:** Henry 5-1-15-1, O'Rourke 2-1-5-0, Patel 7-1-33-2, Phillips 4-0-25-0, Ravindra 1-0-8-0.

Don't consider Gukesh & Liren tie to be worthy of final, says Kasparov

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

GARRY Kasparov doesn't consider the upcoming title clash between D Gukesh and Ding Liren as worthy of a Championship clash. "My hottest take," the chess legend said on a YouTube show for the St Louis Chess Club, "is that I don't treat this as a World Championship match." For me, a World Championship match was always a match for the title of the best player in the world."

The Russian great is of the opinion that without Magnus Carlsen, who abdicated his throne before the last Championship match, it will not be one. "I think the history of the World Championship matches started here in St Louis when Steinitz faced Zukertort (when Wilhelm Steinitz faced Johannes Zukertort in the 1886 World Chess Championship match) and ended with Magnus Carlsen. "There were 16 world champions. You could call them, at every given moment, the best players in the world. They took the title by beating the best players (in the world at that time)," Kasparov added.

However, Kasparov, felt that Gukesh will be clear favourite going into the contest. "With all due respect, Ding Liren playing Gukesh is an important event. It's a FIDE event. I think Gukesh is favourite, because the way Ding Liren has been playing lately, it's kind of a shadow of the old Ding Liren we all remember.

"If he can recover miraculously, then it will be an interesting fight. But, in any case, it's an event that has nothing to do with the main idea of the World Championship match, to decide, to find the best player on the planet," he said.

Kasparov, who held the record for being the youngest contender before Gukesh broke the record as a 17-year-old by winning this year's Candidates tournament, supported Carlsen's decision to forfeit his title. "These days, with chess getting faster and faster, with our lives getting faster, to keep an antiquated system of qualification that takes 18 months or longer to select a challenger, it's not adequate. "I think Magnus' decision... was the correct one. You can see that he's enjoying himself now. He's playing better chess than before. It's a tough decision that he has made," the Russian legend said.

Sudharsan and Padikkal sparkle

AGENCIES @ Mackay (Australia)

RISING youngsters, **Sai Sudharsan** and Devdutt Padikkal, struck fighting fifties after Mukesh Kumar's searing six-wicket haul to put India A in command with a 120-run lead against Australia A on day two of their first 'Unofficial Test' here.

Mukesh stole the show, claiming 6/46 to help India A restrict Australia A to 195 in their first innings but despite the Bengal seamer's heroic efforts, the hosts secured a crucial 88-run lead. The visitors had scored 107 in their first essay. India A once again suffered a jittery start in their second innings with skipper Ruturaj Gaikwad (5) and fellow opener Abhimanyu Easwaran (12) getting out cheaply to have India down to 30/2 in 8.5 overs. Gaikwad, who fell for a golden duck in the first innings, this time nicked Fergus O'Neill to second slip where Cameron Bancroft took a low catch.

While Easwaran, who had notched up four consecutive first-class centuries to earn a spot in the senior team as cover for skipper Rohit Sharma for the Test series against Australia, once again recorded a single-digit score, this time getting run out while backing up for Sudharsan. But thereafter Sudharsan and Padikkal showed fine temperament and soaked the pressure on a bouncy pitch to produce an unbroken 178-run stand for the third wicket to help India seize control. Sudharsan hit nine boundaries in his 185-ball 96, while Padikkal was unbeaten on 80 from 167 balls, scoring five fours.

Padikkal played a patient yet composed knock, working the ball around for quick singles and capitalising on loose deliveries. At the other end, Sudharsan exhibited his range of shots, particularly adept at dispatching anything short, cutting and pulling with precision.

Brief scores: India A 107 & 208/2 in 64 ovs (Sai Sudharsan 96 batting, Devdutt Padikkal 80 batting) vs Oz A 195 in 62.4 ovs (Nathan McSweeney 39; Mukesh Kumar 6/46).

EXPRESS READ

Agartala may become KKR's 2nd home ground

AGARTALA: The under-construction international cricket stadium at Narsingarh in Tripura could become Kolkata Knight Riders' second home ground for the 2025 IPL season since the Eden Garden in Kolkata is set for a massive makeover next year, a Tripura Cricket Association (TCA) official said. The construction at the international stadium at Narsingarh began in 2017 with an estimated cost of `185 crore but the stadium is not yet ready.

BGT: India cancel intra-squad match

NEW DELHI: India have decided to cancel a planned three-day intra-squad match with the 'A' side during the upcoming Test tour of Australia as the team management wants to focus on additional net practice to prepare for the five-match showdown starting November 22 in Perth. India were scheduled to begin their tour with a closed-door warm-up match against the Ruturaj Gaikwad-led India A.

EB enter AFC Challenge League quarters

THIMPHU: Dimitrios Diamantakos' brace fired East Bengal FC into the knockout stage of the AFC Challenge League 2024-25 as the ISL side edged past Nejmeh SC of Lebanon 3-2 in their final Group A match. East Bengal finished as the Group A winners on seven points. The Red and Golds had won 4-0 against Bashundhara Kings (Bangladesh) and drawn 2-2 with Paro FC (Bhutan) in their first two fixtures.

Wounded United face acid test

ARSENAL, MAN CITY AND LIVERPOOL ARE LIKELY TO DRAW EYEBALLS AS USUAL BUT THE SPOTLIGHT IS LIKELY TO BE ON WOUNDED MAN UNITED, WHO TAKE ON CHELSEA ON SUNDAY. A LOOK AT THESE MATCHES...

Newcastle vs Arsenal | 6 pm (Saturday)

The point against their potential rivals Liverpool could prove to be the turning point of the season for Arsenal. They now face a tricky away trip to Newcastle, who have had a mixed season so far. However, Newcastle are also bound to be upbeat after their 2-0 win over Chelsea in the midweek. From the Arsenal point of view, the return of William Saliba, who missed out on the Liverpool tie due to suspension, is a big boost. Bukayo Saka, who was a menace against Arsenal, could also prove to be a handful for the Magpies.

Bournemouth vs Man City | 8:30 pm (Saturday)

With the absence of some big players including Ballon d'Or award winner Rodri, Man City haven't been at their very best but they have continued to get the results and currently sit atop the league. But they suffered a rare loss against Tottenham in the midweek and that could act as a wake-up call as they take on Bournemouth, who recently upset Arsenal.

Man United vs Chelsea | 10 pm (Sunday)

In their first match after Erik ten Hag's dismissal, Man United posted a handsome win over Leicester to book a spot in the League Cup quarterfinals. Though they have confirmed Ruben Amorim as their new manager, Ruud van Nistelrooy will continue to take charge of the team. Senior pros **Bruno Fernandes** and **Casemiro** scored a double each against Leicester and they'll need to step up again if they are to trouble Chelsea, who have shown plenty of promise with Cole Palmer being one of the standout performers.

OTHER MATCHES: Saturday (8:30pm unless specified): Liverpool vs Brighton; Ipswich vs Leicester; Southampton vs Everton; Nottm Forest vs West Ham; Wolves vs Palace (11pm). Sunday: Tottenham vs Villa (7:30pm).

Live on Star Sports Network

Zverev downs Tsitsipas to book place in semis of Paris Masters

PARIS: Germany's Alexander Zverev beat fierce rival Stefanos Tsitsipas 7-5, 6-4 in the quarterfinals of the Paris Masters on Friday, where he is seeking his first title after losing to Daniil Medvedev in the 2020 final. The World No 3 is the highest-ranked player left in the draw. "At the beginning, he was outplaying me but then I found my rhythm from the baseline," said Zverev on court. "And when I had my chance I used it in the first set." With this straight-sets victory, Zverev, who reached the French Open final on a previous visit to Paris this year, kept alive his hopes of claiming a second ATP 1000-level trophy of the season.

BIG RESPONSIBILITY

Ruben Amorim is new Manchester United manager

AGENCIES @ London

RUBEN Amorim was on Friday named as the new manager of Manchester United, replacing the sacked Erik ten Hag.

The 39-year-old Portuguese coach, who won two Primeira Liga titles with Sporting Lisbon, has signed a deal until 2027 and will join the club on November 11. "Manchester United is delighted to announce the appointment of Ruben Amorim as head coach of the men's first team, subject to work visa requirements," the club said on its website. "He will join until June 2027 with a club option of an additional year, once he has fulfilled his obligations to his current club."

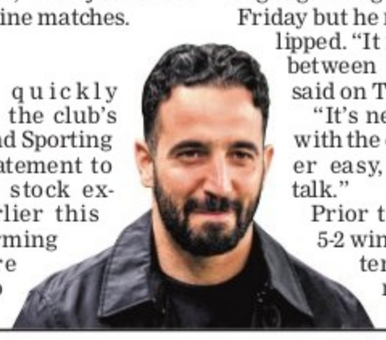
United described Amorim as "one of the most exciting and highly rated young coaches in European football". "Highly decorated as both a player and coach, his titles include winning the Primeira Liga twice in Portugal with Sporting CP -- the first of which was the club's first title in 19 years," the club statement said.

Ruud van Nistelrooy will continue to take charge of the team until Amorim arrives at Old Trafford during the November international break.

His first game in charge will be away at struggling Ipswich on November 24. United sacked Ten Hag on Monday after a 2-1 defeat by West Ham left them languishing 14th in the Premier League, with just three wins from nine matches.

Top target

Amorim quickly emerged as the club's top target and Sporting issued a statement to the Lisbon stock exchange earlier this week confirming United were willing to meet his release clause of 10 million euros ($11 million).



Amorim was peppered with questions about his prospective switch at his press conference ahead of Sporting's home league game against Estrela on Friday but he remained tight-lipped. "It is a negotiation between two clubs," he said on Thursday.

"It's never easy. Even with the clauses it's never easy, they have to talk."

Prior to Wednesday's 5-2 win against Leicester in the fourth round of the League Cup, United had won just one of their past eight games in all competitions.

Ten Hag won the League Cup and FA Cup during his spell at Old Trafford but the club have not won the Premier League since 2013, in Alex Ferguson's last season in charge.

Ferguson won the Premier League title 13 times but since his departure five permanent managers have come and gone without adding to the club's 20 top-flight titles. Amorim, a former Portugal midfielder, started his managerial career with then third-tier Casa Pia in 2018 before a switch to Braga.

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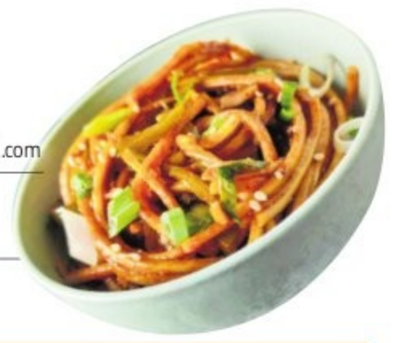

DAY'S DIARY

Thriller release

Thriller, Michael Jackson's hit single was released on this day in 1983. It held the record for top-selling album for 40 years

BILLBOARD HOT 100

Produced by Jackson and Quincy Jones, each single reached the top 10, an unprecedented feat, with *Beat It* and *Billie Jean* topping the Billboard Hot 100

MUSIC VIDEO

The video, directed by John Landis, is regarded as ambitious and features a plot that plays with time, moving from the 1950s to the present

BEGINNINGS

Michael Jackson was born in 1958, in Indiana, to a African-American working-class family. His father molded the sons into a music group in the 1960s

Oodles of noodles

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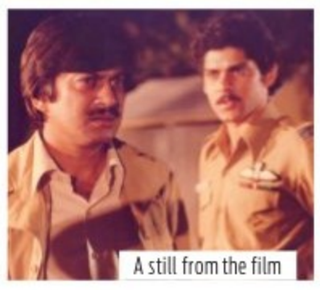
This classic Kannada film, screening this weekend, delves into timeless themes of political apathy and social neglect, echoing many of Bengaluru's current challenges

Layers Beneath



A still from the film

DESE GOWDA

IN the four decades since the Kannada-language film *Bara* was released, Bengaluru has evolved immensely. Once a relatively modest city celebrated for its pleasant climate and scientific institutions, it has transformed into a technological powerhouse, driving innovation and economic growth. Yet along the way, it has lost much of its former lustre – its greenery, water-rich landscape, and biodiversity. In many ways, MS Sathyu's *Bara* – an unvarnished portrayal of life in a drought-stricken rural district – resonates with the very issues facing Bengaluru today.

Tomorrow, the Bangalore International Centre (BIC) will screen the iconic film as part of its B·Cinematic series. Based on UR Ananthamurthy's novel of the same name, and starring Anant Nag as an idealistic, liberal-minded district collector, *Bara* explores layers of political apathy, caste divisions, and social neglect that prevent meaningful action during a drought crisis. According to Lekha Naidu, a theatre practitioner who serves as External Programme Consultant at BIC, the decision to screen *Bara* was as timely as it was intentional. "Bengaluru went through a period of drought just a few months ago," she explains, "and then, almost as if on cue, heavy rains arrived, and everyone forgot about the drought entirely. I was left wondering, 'When will we next reflect on it?'"

Naidu emphasises that the mandate behind B·Cinematic is to spotlight cinematic gems, especially Kannada films that may have slipped from public memory or never received their due recognition. *Bara* is precisely the kind of film the series aims to revive. "We also want to draw people back into the cinema-watching culture," Naidu shares. "Sitting together in a dark room, rather than individually streaming a film at home. The aim is to encourage dialogue around the topics these films address. So, our choices often have some connection to present-day issues."

Despite being based on a novel, the film diverges significantly from its source due to filmmaker MS Sathyu's unique treatment. Known for his commitment to social realism and evocative storytelling, Sathyu has consistently used film to probe the heart of Indian society's most pressing issues. "MS Sathyu is a significant figure in Bengaluru's cultural scene, connected with so many generations of artists and creators," Naidu shares.

What makes Bara more than just a political drama, however, is its incisive commentary on human resilience and how individuals navigate systemic injustice. Naidu describes it as a film that 'doesn't sugar-coat; it throws raw reality at the audience and asks them to make sense of it.' "The film takes an unflinching look at the structures of society and its political dynamics," Naidu continues, "Anant Nag's character embodies the bewilderment many of us feel – the idealism of young, urban people who believe that, with good intentions and a bit of power, we can fix everything. But then he realises just how complex the situation is, tangled in caste and politics. It's devastating but also oddly humorous at times."

(Bara will be screened on November 3, 11am at the Bangalore International Centre, Domlur. Entry free)

LIGHT & ELEGANT

Whether you're attending an office party, a family get-together or an elegant soiree, these style trends will make sure that you look your best this Deepavali

Shubra Aiyappa

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

DEEPAVALI is upon us and finally, we have the chance to dress up in our festive best and celebrate with our loved ones. This year, Bengalureans are channelling an air of subtle sophistication and youthfulness with muted colours, simple silhouettes and fresh makeup looks.

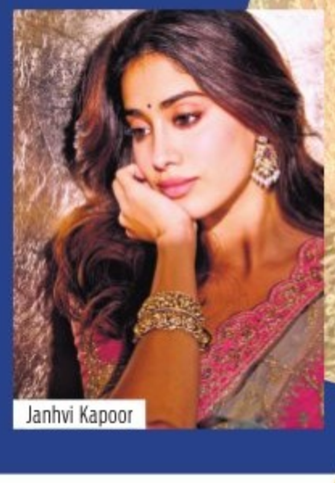
Subtly stylish

Loud colours and dramatic silhouettes are on their way out this year, with monochromatic or muted colours with metallic accents being the go-to. "Everything is very elegant and simple this year. Say, kurta and pants in one single colour," says Jaya Kumari, a city-based personal stylist. Dramatic earrings have become the star of the evening, "Outfits are simple but earpieces are very blingy. Layered chandbalis and jhumkas as well as long dangling earrings are very popular," Kumari says.

Subtle colours and silhouettes rule the roost when it comes to sarees too. The cream-coloured 'Kerala saree', traditionally worn on Onam has grown beyond the festival, with many young people preferring its simple elegance. "People in their 20s are wearing sarees but doing it in their own way. They like cotton and chiffon in subtle colours with zari work because these materials are light, easy to drape, and show off their figure. It is pleasant to see because people are reusing and wearing what they have. They're styling these traditional sarees with trendy sleeveless blouses," says Leema Bernard Viji, an image consultant.

Jaya Kumari agrees, mentioning that low-key blouses are more popular now than the statement blouses that were popular last year.

Rashmika Mandanna



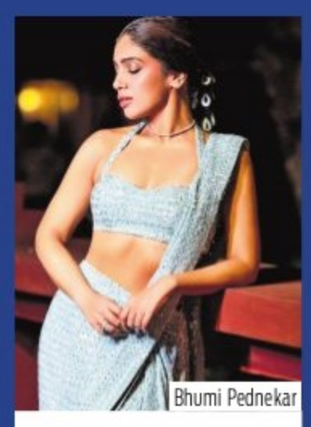
Janhvi Kapoor

"Blouses have gone from having exaggerated puff sleeves and frills to simple silhouettes. V-necklines or square necklines with ethnic designs like Madhubani or Warli prints give a subtle look," she says.

Young and fresh

No look is complete without hair and makeup. Young Bengalureans are going for subtle makeup looks with a touch of glamorous shimmer. "This season will be all about warm, berry lip shades. We are done with liners I think, so eyes are more nude with glitter and subtle kajal and mascara. Blush too will be very subtle and controlled like in the Korean glass skin trend. It's a very dreamy, very youthful kind of look," says makeup artist Rashida Pavthiwala.

Hairstyles are youthful and casual this year, with hair accessories adding a festive glint. "People are going for soft, effortless hairstyles like soft braids, half-ponytails and low buns with flowers. If you don't want to tie up your hair, you can try loose curls that are braided up on the side. Hair accessories like little beads and flowers along with metallic accessories are also popular," says Pavthiwala.



Bhumi Pednekar

Gilded nails

Bengalureans are capturing the vibe of the festival of lights with gold-accented nails and traditional Indian motifs. "A lot of people are going for Deepavali ensembles that are very on trend so they're looking for nails to complement that," says nail technician, Maude Abraham. "Indian motifs like lotuses and peacocks are popular with gold foil work, metallic chrome detailing and rhinestone work. Normally the base is a solid colour with the nail art standing out and capturing the Deepavali vibe," she adds.

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1. Which peppery herb is commonly found in Mexican cuisine and adds a distinctive bite to salsas?
2. Which plant, known for its liquorice-like taste, is a staple in the French 'Herbes de Provence'?
3. Which plant used in Middle Eastern za'atar has a lemony, tangy taste?

CITY READ

Exhibition showcases Karnataka's wilderness

The KYNKYNY art gallery unveiled Forest Fables, an exhibition by artist Ganapati Hegde, celebrating the vibrant flora and fauna of Karnataka's coastal forests. The exhibition, open from 11am to 6pm, will be showcased till November 22. Featuring Hegde's acrylics on canvas, the exhibit portrays lush jungles with vividly humanised animals and unique natural elements. Hegde's style draws from his childhood experiences in Kumta's forests, with artwork blending nature and subtle urban references.

This upcoming exhibition uncovers the rich yet rarely explored textile trade between India and Sri Lanka, where fabrics serve as powerful carriers of culture and symbolism

UNEARTHING Threads

DESE GOWDA

FOR centuries, India was a textile powerhouse, its vibrant fabrics reaching distant corners of the earth. But unlike its well-documented textile trade with Europe and Southeast Asia, India's trade with Sri Lanka is rarely explored. Starting next month, a new exhibition from the Museum of Art & Photography (MAP) does just that. 'Chay Reds, Ferrous Black: The Untold Stories of Indian Trade Textiles in Sri Lanka,' curated by textile designer and researcher **Yash Sanhotra**, takes us back to a time when textiles didn't just clothe people or decorate homes – they carried stories, symbols, and connections across borders.

"When we talk about trade between India and Southeast Asia or India and the West, it's usually well-documented and researched. But trade with India's closest southern neighbour, Sri Lanka, isn't as frequently discussed," Sanhotra explains. "The time period we're exploring is broad, but the textiles in the collection date mainly from the late 18th to the 19th century. Textiles are highly perishable, so it's difficult to find earlier pieces because they often don't survive changes in environment, and general decomposition."

The exhibition delves into Sri Lanka's deep-rooted connections with India, tracing the evolution of trade relations over centuries. The earliest trade associations, according to historical records, include the arrival of Indian settlers in the fifth century BCE. Further Dravidian influence continued with Chola reigns in Anuradhapura around the second century BCE, and the arrival of Buddhist emissary Mahinda from the Mauryan Empire further strengthened these ties. Sri Lanka's position along the ancient Maritime Route – a vast network linking China, Southeast Asia, the Arabian Peninsula, and Europe – allowed it to become a nexus for exchanging goods, including textiles, and facilitated the Sri Lankan market's broader appreciation of Indian textiles.

"The Sri Lankan taste in Indian textiles was much wider compared to the Southeast Asian and Western markets that had very specific tastes in textiles," Sanhotra notes. One of the exhibition's highlights, the somana tuppotiya – a traditional lower wrap-around garment – captures these overlapping influences, with design elements reflecting both South Asian and other international tastes.

When it opens, the exhibition will feature three sections. The first section explores costumes, such as the somana tuppotiya, showcasing how Indian textiles became woven into Sri Lankan clothing traditions. The second section highlights palampores - elaborate fabrics that served as bed covers, wall hangings, and sometimes even sacred objects in religious rituals. Used in homes and temples alike, these textiles reflect the artistic influence of Indian textiles in Sri Lanka's everyday and spiritual spaces. The final section turns to textiles with spiritual significance, such as temple flags and cloths used in ritual contexts. These pieces incorporate symbolic motifs, including the peacock, an icon of kingship and power; the pomegranate, linked with fertility; and the elephant, an emblem of royalty and faith. Additional motifs specific to Sri Lanka include mythical creatures such as Garuda-vahana, makara, kindura, and Gandaberunda, rendered in the distinctive red and black tones favoured locally.

The exhibition's title, 'Chay Reds, Ferrous Black,' refers to the striking dyes used in these textiles. Chay, a root that produces a deep red dye, was abundant in Sri Lanka, and its use became a hallmark of locally produced fabrics. While large, intact textiles are commonly displayed in museums, this exhibition gives equal attention to fragments, some no bigger than a few centimetres. "These fragments hold so much information," Sanhotra explains. "It's quite rare for people to actually display these tiny pieces - some are only four or five centimetres. They carry so much detail, yet it's a challenge to bridge gaps and find references for such small pieces." To provide additional context, the exhibition also features visuals from international collections. "Just displaying fragments might not give visitors a full sense of what the original textiles looked like, so we include visuals of textiles from other museums to give that context," he explains.

For Sanhotra, the exhibition is a chance to expand the understanding of South Asia's cultural landscape. "When we talk about South Asia, it's often seen as a single cultural archipelago," he reflects, "but each culture in South Asia is working hard to establish distinct cultural identities. Our goal is to unearth and reveal thought-provoking narratives that resonate close to home."

(Chay Reds, Ferrous Black: The Untold Stories of Indian Trade Textiles in Sri Lanka will open on Nov 9 at the Museum of Art & Photography on Kasturba Road and will be on display until March 1, 2025. Tickets are priced at ₹30 and available at map.everyticket.in)

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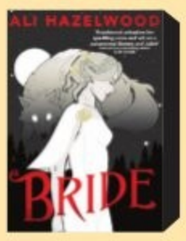
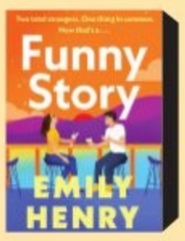


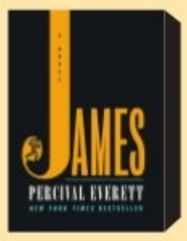
Bride
by Ali Hazelwood

In this captivating paranormal romance, a Vampyre bride forms a perilous alliance with an Alpha Werewolf. As their unexpected partnership deepens, a passionate love ignites between them, challenging their loyalties.



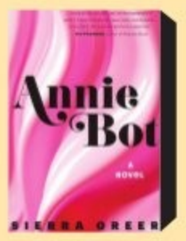
Funny Story
by Emily Henry

Two unlikely characters discover a shared connection that defies their differences. As they navigate their contrasting lives, their bond grows unexpectedly strong, leading to moments of joy and self-discovery.



James
by Percival Everett

This book is a perspective through the eyes of Jim, an enslaved man. Filled with action and poignant moments, it explores themes of freedom, friendship, and resilience, delivering a harrowing yet fiercely funny narrative that redefines a classic tale.



Annie Bot
by Sierra Greer

This speculative fiction novel explores the relationship between a human and his artificially intelligent female robot, Annie. As Annie grows increasingly self-aware, the story delves into themes of autonomy, control, intimacy, and the ethics of AI.

BONDING ON WHEELS

A father-daughter duo enjoy a morning bike ride, making the best of a festive holiday together at Cubbon Park | **VINOD KUMAR T**

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

DO PATTI (Hindi)

Twin sisters harbor deep secrets and a determined police inspector seeks to uncover the truth in an attempted murder case.

Cast: Kriti Sanon, Kajol, Shaheer Sheikh

- **Watch on:** Netflix

KADAISI ULAGA POR (Tamil)

With economic sanctions being imposed on countries including India, the country has not joined the coalition initiated by China to replace the UN. To retaliate, raids are taking place in India at the same time, the chaos caused by the impending Third World War.

Cast: Hiphop Tamizha Adhi, Anagha, Nasser

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE (English)

A pre-wedding reunion descends into a psychological nightmare for a group of college friends when a surprise guest arrives with a mysterious suitcase that starts to tear the group apart.

Cast: Brittany O'Grady, James Morosini, Alycia Debnam-Carey

- **Watch on:** Netflix

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ADHO MUKHA SVANASANA HEELS WALL

This is a variation of the traditional pose, Adho Mukha Svanasana (Downward Facing Dog Pose). Here, the heels are in contact with the wall as a support in the inverted pose, Adho Mukha Svanasana. It improves the mobility of the toes, ankles, encourages flexibility in the calves and hamstrings, helps build strength as there is a engagement of the core, encourages focus and mindfulness, creates a sense of fluidity, flexes the calves, soleus muscles, and plantar fascia. This beginner-level practice can serve as a warm-up and peak pose for advanced flows/poses or transitions that require ankle stability.

STEPS

- Start this practice by releasing from Tadasana (Mountain Pose) after the practice of Eka Pada Urdhva Hastasana at the wall.
- Stand in Tadasana against the wall, touching the back of the heels, against the wall.
- Bend the torso and place the palms on the floor to practise Adho Mukha Svanasana, while resting the heels on the wall.
- Ensure that you adjust the body and the feet to get comfortable in this pose. Remain here for about 8 breaths, if possible. Else, take 4 breaths first and then proceed to attempt the second round of 4 breaths.
- This pose helps to stretch the entire body while additionally giving a deep stretch to the legs and the shoulders.
- Release the pose and return to Tadasana against the wall.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens the toes and lower leg muscles.
- Included in therapeutic yoga sequences and for athletes.
- Aids in symptoms related to nocturnal leg cramps or flat feet.
- Alleviates the pain from fibromyalgia and myofascial.
- Stimulates the Ajna Chakra, enhancing the connection to intuition and inner wisdom.
- Influences the Sahasrara Chakra, and helps activate the Manipura Chakra, enhancing self-assurance.
- Adds a playful element to the traditional Adho Mukha Svanasana.
- In this pose, engaging the core consistently maintains stability.
- Helps focus on the length of your spine.
- Aids in relaxing the shoulders and deepens mindfulness of your wrists.
- Improves flexibility and mobility in the body.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with an injury on joints, legs, hips, rib cage, hamstrings, quadriceps, lower back, visceral organs complications, spine, or undergone any recent abdominal, hips, knees, or back surgery, weakness to any part of the body, avoid this pose. Senior citizens with brittle bones, arthritis, or general body weakness, suffering from HBP or those with a history of heart ailments, dizziness, epilepsy, vertigo, migraine, nausea, herniated disc, or severe sciatica or pain in the neck, arms, legs, shoulders or back, recovering from illness and postnatal mothers not yet 8+ weeks since delivery, in third trimester, carpal tunnel syndrome, wrists pain, or arthritis, avoid this.
- Pregnant women and seniors should take it very slow under the guidance of a yoga teacher.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

QUICKFIX

MASALA PAPAD

INGREDIENTS

- **Papad:** 2
- **Onion:** 1/2 finely chopped
- **Silicon sev:** 2 tsp
- **Salt:** 1 tsp
- **Chaat masala:** 1 tsp
- **Tomato:** 1 finely chopped

METHOD

- Fry or bake the papad.
- Add chopped onion, tomato, salt, chaat masala, and silicon sev.
- Spread them evenly on the papad.
- Enjoy tangy and crispy papad.

Contributed by **Shilpa Shah**, Hyderabad

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

From Script to Stage

Enhance your singing, acting, and movement skills with this two-day musical theatre workshop, featuring renowned West End director Sam Hiller.

WHEN: November 2, 10am onwards

WHERE: Harmony - The Music School, Koramangala

DETAILS: harmony-themusicschool.com

Deepavali Bash

Celebrate Deepavali with Bollywood music, delicious food, and festive cocktails. Don your best ethnic wear and enjoy an unforgettable Bollywood experience at this grand party.

WHEN: November 2, 9pm

WHERE: Don't Tell Mama, HSR Layout

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Festive Storytelling

Embark on a storytelling journey celebrating global festivals. Dive into tales that reveal the warmth, joy, and traditions of celebrations across cultures.

WHEN: November 2, 11am

WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur

DETAILS: bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

Powerful Theatre

Witness the impactful play *Raghunath*, directed by Bidyut Kumar Nath, which explores themes of fatherhood, loss, and social change.

WHEN: November 2, 7.30pm

WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Lights and Beats

Join a lively celebration of the festival of lights with music by DJ Basand. Raise a glass, dance, and enjoy a night of rhythm and festivity.

WHEN: November 2, 8pm

WHERE: Story Kitchen and Bar, Indiranagar

DETAILS: insider.in

Movie Roasts

Get ready to laugh as three comedians share witty takes on both classic and not-so-classic films. Perfect for movie lovers and comedy fans alike, this evening promises fun, debate, and camaraderie.

WHEN: November 2, 10.15pm

WHERE: TAG comedy club, Koramangala

DETAILS: allevents.in

Music Conference

Enjoy a week of incredible music performances, featuring vocal concerts, flute jugalbandi, and a special vocal duet by **Trichur Brothers**. From emerging talents to seasoned artistes, experience a variety of Indian classical music styles.

WHEN: November 3-10, 6pm onwards

WHERE: The Bangalore Gayana Samaja, KR Road

DETAILS: gayanasamaja.org

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In her 'Translucent Series', artist Dhanya MC examines the beauty of birds and nature on canvas

DEEPAVALI'S DHAMAKA

RUBINATIONS
Rubi Chakravarti
Writer, actor and funny girl

THERE has been a big Deepavali 'dhamaka' in our quiet and staid city! The Deepavali bashes and their aftermath have taken the city by storm! Many old-time Bangaloreans are turning their haughty noses up and sniffing about the 'tandoori culture' that has slowly but surely permeated into our 'society' (whatever that means!). Big bashes with loud dhols and 'up north' disc jockeys were ruling the roost. Our very own Banglorewallas were imitating their northern counterparts by wearing their wedding lehengas and fancy headgear to fit in. Why, someone I know had their whole party sponsored with the guests drinking and dining in kiosks with the names of the brands printed boldly across the headboards.

I mean, really! I would put a stop to the free advertisement boards dotting the skyline in what was ostensibly a 'private' party! That's the point now.

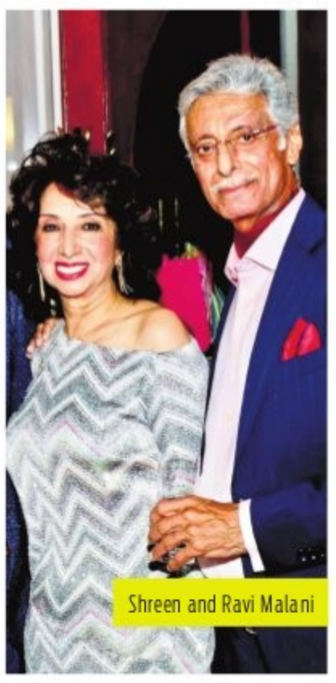
However subtly smart we think we are now, one social media post and one stands exposed! One has to have the pizzaz and verve of a Prasad Bidapa to carry off a party with a difference. His party at the JW Marriott showcasing the 'refined elegance' (his words not mine) of Miho Sakata Malhan's kimono collection reeked of bespoke elegance. Aptly titled 'One Night in Toki-O,' the dinner that followed was at Uno Izakaya, JW's fabulous Japanese restaurant. The pairing of the meal with smooth-as-silk Suntory Whiskey, Toki, was just the icing on the cake. I repeat myself when I say... 'Newbies!' Learn from the 'master' to create a dynamic, immersive and yet playful experience.

I am under the radar for a bit because my grand-munchkin has arrived with her nanny in tow to spend a glorious two weeks with me. When people used to wax eloquently about their children's babies, I used to turn my jaded nose up at them. Though I had living proof at home with my mom, who was a tigress with us but was a pushover with the grandkids! My sister and I used to give each other these looks that said: "Where is that fierce lady who was so strict and unbending with us?" My sister once asked her how she was so good with her grandkids and so 'mean' with us. She retorted back in a matter-of-fact manner that the 'interest' was always more precious than the 'principal'. In some very twisted way, it made sense! I find myself doing the same thing with my little one. Sigh! They do say that history repeats itself.

Even though I like to spend most of my time with my 'munchkin', one cannot refuse an invitation from Shreen Malani, the 'grand dame' of Bengaluru. Shreen was once the proprietor of the Renaissance Gallerie and promoted art all over the world. Now settled in London (to be close to her son and grandkids), she often flies down to our city and gets right back into the party circuit. I remember Shreen throwing the most legendary parties, usually promoting art, and everyone who was someone vied for an invitation. This time Shreen was celebrating her birthday and in her usual manner threw a grand party at The Leela Palace, where all her friends, (the who's who of this city) turned up to wish her. There was music, banter, laughter and a great dinner. True elegance namma-ooru style!

(The writer's views are personal)

Gaurav Sinha, Prasad Bidapa, Miho Sakata Malhan and Arry Dabas



Shreen and Ravi Malani

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OODLES OF NOODLES

CE shares culinary diary notes on the quintessential comfort food of the modern era

REPRESENTATIONAL IMAGES

NOODLES are the quintessential comfort food of the modern era. Whether soupy, dry, saucy, spicy, or mild, with any toppings available at hand, noodles offer a quick fix for sudden hunger pangs. Going beyond, it can also be presented as an exotic treat.

In India, noodles were once synonymous with the 'two-minute' variety. However, thanks to the influence of K-pop/dramas/movies, and the widespread reach of social media reels, noodles have come to mean much more.

From hakka noodles to pad thai and Japanese ramen, many versions of East Asian noodle dishes are now available across restaurants, with toppings like eggs, spring onions, beef, pork, chicken, and veggies. Some eateries even offer curated dishes for anime lovers, crafted to match the aesthetics of their favourite shows. Despite this variety, the love for packet noodles endures, largely due to their convenience.

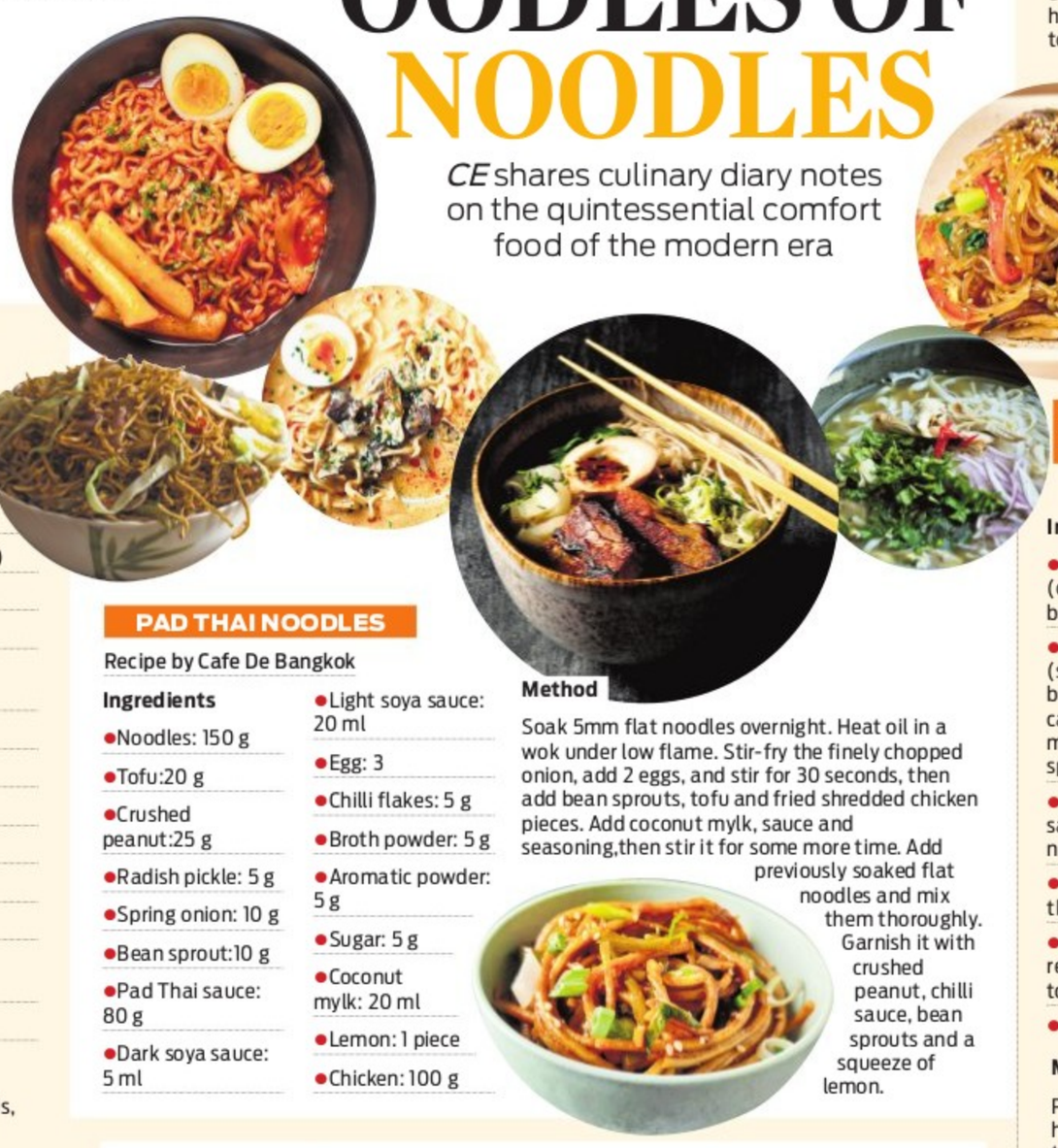
From Indian classics like Maggi, Yippee, and Top Ramen to Korean brands like Samyang and Nongshim, and Indonesian brands like Indomie, and Singaporean Koka, the market is flooded with options.

A quick flashback

The origin of noodles dates back millennia, and there is an ongoing dispute between the Italians and the Chinese over who first discovered this starchy treat. Many historians trace the first recorded instance of noodles to a third-century AD book from the Eastern Han Dynasty in China, although they likely existed in kitchens long before this.

Meanwhile, some historians argue that pasta has Mediterranean origins, with mentions in second-century Greek texts and later in The Jerusalem Talmud. Well, for Tamilians and Malayalis, noodles aren't exactly a new concept. The traditional noolputtu or idiyappam or shavige, a popular dish in Karnataka is a type of noodle. Steeped in history, noodles can be prepared in countless ways - from a quick fix to an elaborate culinary adventure. Some traditonal Japanese ramen dishes, for instance, is a luxurious, soupy noodle preparation, where the soup takes hours to perfect, brimming with umami goodness. Vietnamese pho is another such dish that requires at least a day to prepare.

Whatever the form or occasion, noodles not only soothe a hungry stomach but also provide a comforting warmth. Here are a few noodle dishes you can try at home, ranging from the easy to the more challenging.



ASIAN NOODLE SALAD

Recipe by Sareeka John

Ingredients

- Ramen noodles: 400 g
- Rice vinegar: 1/4 cup
- Light soy sauce: 1/3 cup
- Lemon juice: 2 tbsp
- Dark sesame oil: 1/2 tbsp
- Brown sugar: 2 tbsp
- Garlic minced: 1 tbsp
- Ginger minced: 1 tbsp
- Red capsicum (deseeded and cubed): 1/2 cup
- Finely grated carrot: 1 cup
- Fresh coriander leaves: 1/2 cup chopped
- Roasted salted peanuts: 1/4 cup coarsely crushed

Method

Slightly crush the noodles and cook them as per package instructions until tender. Drain noodles in a colander and rinse with cold water and set aside. Now for the salad dressing, in a large bowl, mix the rest of the ingredients well until the sugar dissolves. Add the noodles to the salad mixture and cover the bowl in the refrigerator overnight or at least for one hour minimum. Before serving, toss the salad once again to get the flavours right. Garnish with toasted sesame seeds, fresh coriander leaves, and chilli flakes (optional). Serve on a bed of chopped romaine lettuce.

SPICY COCONUT CURRY RAMEN

Credit: Serving Dumplings

Ingredients

- Toasted sesame oil: 3 tbsp
- Shiitake mushrooms: 100 g (torn)
- Garlic: 4 (grated)
- Ginger: 1 tbsp (freshly grated)
- Chicken/vegetable broth: 4 cups
- Turmeric powder: ½ tsp
- Brown sugar: ½ tsp
- Soy sauce: 2 tbsp
- Fish sauce: 1 tbsp
- Chilli paste: 1-2 tbsp
- Red curry paste: 2 tbsp (mild)
- Unsweetened coconut mylk: 1 can (400 g)
- Lime juice: 1 tbsp
- Instant ramen noodles: 250g

For serving: Chilli oil, sesame seeds, chives, 4 boiled eggs (cooked for 7 minutes)

Method

Heat 1 tablespoon sesame oil in a large pot over medium flame. Add shiitakes, and cook until they start to brown. Sprinkle with 1 tbsp sesame oil, season with salt and pepper, and cook until crispy. Remove from pot. Add 1 tablespoon sesame oil, garlic, and ginger to the pot. Cook for 1 minute. Add chicken/vegetable broth and stir. Bring to a boil. Add turmeric, brown sugar, soy sauce, and fish sauce. Add the two chilli pastes. Add coconut mylk and squeeze in lime juice. When the broth starts to boil, add the ramen noodles. Cook for two minutes. Garnish with shiitakes, sesame seeds, chives, and chilli oil. Top with eggs and serve.

PAD THAI NOODLES

Recipe by Cafe De Bangkok

Ingredients

- Noodles: 150 g
- Tofu:20 g
- Crushed peanut:25 g
- Radish pickle: 5 g
- Spring onion: 10 g
- Bean sprout:10 g
- Pad Thai sauce: 80 g
- Dark soya sauce: 5 ml
- Light soya sauce: 20 ml
- Egg: 3
- Chilli flakes: 5 g
- Broth powder: 5 g
- Aromatic powder: 5 g
- Sugar: 5 g
- Coconut mylk: 20 ml
- Lemon: 1 piece
- Chicken: 100 g

Method

Soak 5mm flat noodles overnight. Heat oil in a wok under low flame. Stir-fry the finely chopped onion, add 2 eggs, and stir for 30 seconds, then add bean sprouts, tofu and fried shredded chicken pieces. Add coconut mylk, sauce and seasoning,then stir it for some more time. Add previously soaked flat noodles and mix them thoroughly. Garnish it with crushed peanut, chilli sauce, bean sprouts and a squeeze of lemon.

KOREAN GLASS NOODLES

Recipe by Chef Arun Vijayan

(Glass noodles are made from water and starch derived from beans)

Ingredients

- Boiled glass noodles: 400 g
- Shredded red capsicum: 20 g
- Shredded beef : 100 g
- Shredded spring onions: 10 g
- Soya sauce: 12 ml
- White vinegar: 5 ml
- Brown sugar: 5 g
- Salt to taste
- Sliced mushrooms: 10 g
- Shredded carrots: 15 g
- Toasted sesame seeds: 5 g
- Vegetable oil: 80 ml
- White pepper powder: 10 g
- Garlic: 10 g

Method

Heat oil in a pan and stir-fry the shredded beef with garlic, salt and pepper, then add the shredded vegetables and cook for 2 minutes. Add the remaining ingredients and cook again for 2 minutes on high flame. Mix well and garnish with sesame seeds.

STIR-FRIED UDON NOODLES (YAKI UDON)

Recipe by Priya Harikumar

Ingredients

- Udon noodles: 1 packet (cooked until firm in salted boiling water with a little oil)
- Mixed vegetables: 2 cups (sliced garlic, sliced onions, broccoli, purple cabbage, capsicum, beans, carrots, mushrooms, green chillies, and spring onions)
- Shredded chicken, cooked with salt and pepper: 1 cup (For the non-veg version)
- Chilli oil or vegetable oil: 2 to 3 tbsp
- Chilli garlic sauce, or a mix of red chili sauce and soy sauce: 2 to 3 tbsp
- Salt to taste

Method

Place a large wok over medium-high heat and add chilli oil. When the oil is hot, add the sliced garlic and sauté until fragrant. Add the sliced onions and cook until it turns soft. Add the carrots, beans, broccoli, and other firmer vegetables. Stir-fry on high heat until they begin to soften. Season with salt. In the end, add purple cabbage and capsicum.

If using the non-veg option, add the shredded chicken and mix well. Stir in the chilli garlic sauce and let it coat the vegetables and chicken evenly.

Add the cooked noodles to the wok and toss everything together until the noodles are well coated with the sauce. Garnish with spring onions and serve hot.

NUGGETS

Cafè introduces Deepavali treats

Third Wave Coffee has introduced three speciality items in celebration of Deepavali - gulab jamun croissant, tiramisu latte and tiramisu frappe. The items are available for a limited period at all Third Wave Coffee outlets. Specially curated Deepavali hampers featuring premium coffee selections, nutty treats, and chocolates are also available. Prices start at ₹299 for the new menu items, with hampers ranging between ₹999 and ₹1,999.

Coffee festival between Nov 8 and 10

Muro Cafè, Museum Road, is set to host a three-day coffee festival from November 8 to 10, celebrating local produce from Karnataka. The festival will feature different microlots (small, high-quality batches of coffee) from Ratnagiri, Balanoor, and Devar Khan coffee estates each day, alongside classic and signature coffees like forest honey latte and coffee Paloma. The festival will also mark the launch of the cafè's Asian breakfast and bakery featuring Thai and Cantonese dishes like crab omelettes, Hong Kong French toast and Basque cheesecake. Alongside the food and coffee, participants can partake in masterclasses conducted by experts from the estates who will guide them through the nuances of coffee preparation, from bean selection to brewing techniques. For reservations, call 6364832879.

Goan bar and grill launches new menu

Indiranagar's Goan-themed bar and grill, Ouzo by Fire, has launched a fresh season of bold Goan flavours blended with modern flair. Diners can enjoy Goan-style dishes like prawn & pork chorizo, Goan prawn curry and pork vindaloo. The menu also includes traditional desserts, signature cocktails like jamuntini and innovative coffee drinks.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, Geetha S, aged about 50 years, Daughter Late. Sathyanarayan S L, residing at Flat No. 302, Temple Tree Apartments, Kanakapura Main Road, J P Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore-560078. I wholly renounce and abandon the use of my former names as stated above i.e., GEETHA SATHYANARAYANA, GEETHA S. AND GEETHA SHARMA and out of my own free will and desire, I hereby declare that henceforth my name shall be called and known as GEETHA S.S. i.e., GEETHA SATHYANARAYAN SHARMA. vide affidavit dated 30.10.2024 sworn before Notary L. Puttaraju.

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SRIIMURALI
SHINES IN A SUPERHERO TALE WITH SPECTACULAR ACTION AND GENUINE EMOTION

A SHARADHAA

BAGHEERA begins in a classroom where a schoolteacher (Sudharani), discusses the essence of dreams and the factors that motivate us. Her words echo in the minds of the young students as she reflects on the significance of purpose in life, particularly for her growing-up son, Vedanth, who grapples with his own uncertainties about success and identity. This formative moment sets the stage for a film that explores heroism, sacrifice, and the moral complexities that come with being a hero.

Part of this narrative highlights the legacy of Indian freedom fighters like Bhagat Singh and Subhas Chandra Bose, whose selflessness and courage resonate deeply with Vedanth. Inspired by tales of superheroes, the boy imagines himself leaping from a rooftop in a Superman cape, symbolising his yearning to be extraordinary and to serve a greater cause. This powerful imagery captures the duality of aspiration and the challenges of exploring a world filled with moral dilemmas, laying the groundwork for Vedanth's transformative journey of heroism.

Whether as soldiers, doctors, or police officers, these everyday heroes embody the belief that true strength lies in protecting others. Likewise, Vedanth's ambition to become a police officer is fuelled by his mother's conviction in the importance of service, as she shares the example of his father, Prabhakar (Achyuth Kumar), who also serves as a police officer. She explains that it's not about holding a position; all it takes is a heart dedicated to serving and protecting. However, he loses her mother due to cancer at very early stages of his life.

When we think about superheroes, we often picture legendary Western figures like Spider-Man, Superman, and Batman, known for their extraordinary abilities and dual identities. In the context of Indian cinema, *Bagheera* embodies classic themes where action intertwines with emotion, as the protagonist goes through personal struggles while balancing heroic duties behind a mask.

The plot further takes us to a tense scene on the tumultuous sea, where a fisherman confronts a group of miscreants even as he battles the menacing waves. In contrast to typical introductions of heroes, we see the entry of the villain, Rana (Ram Garuda). The dissonance of many voices singing evokes a sense of despair, prompting a lingering question: "Which God will come to save us?"

Vedanth (Sriimurali), now a gold medallist and police officer, stands as a beacon of hope in his community. His academic excellence sets him apart, earning him respect and admiration.

BAGHEERA
Director: Dr Suri
Cast: Sriimurali, Rukmini Vasanth, Rangayana Raghu, Prakash Raj, Achyuth Kumar, Sudharani, Ramachandra Raju, Raghu Ramanakoppa, and Puneeth Rudranag

The film introduces the police station in Mangalore, showcasing its calm demeanour that is in stark contrast to the chaos outside. We meet key characters, including Narayan (Rangayana Raghu), who, as an everyday hero, balances the complexities of life in a hub for law enforcement. Vedanth is reminded that a police uniform is a sacred symbol of duty and responsibility. His mother's words echo in his mind, instilling the belief that true heroism comes from the heart, not just from the badge.

Driven by a passionate resolve to cleanse the city of crime, Vedanth adopts the motto, "Let's clean the city," vowing to eradicate the corrupt elements within the system. The atmosphere thickens with tension, leaving the audience anticipating the sound of Vedanth's resolve taking form—perhaps a metaphorical gunshot signalling the start of his mission against injustice and corruption. Vedanth, the idealistic police officer, transforms into Bagheera, the saviour. Will this superhero facade help him clean the city?

Amidst all this, Vedanth unexpectedly meets Sneha (Rukmini Vasanth), a strong and independent woman, as part of an arranged marriage alliance. Their chemistry leads to meaningful conversations, allowing them to connect deeply before their engagement.

As we move into the second half, in a world steeped in tradition, the elders believe that chanting verses and prayers bring divine intervention in times of peril. When a young girl innocently questions her mother about the purpose of chanting shlokas, she receives a reminder: it is for safety. Yet, the question lingers—will mere words be enough to protect them?

As the clock ticks down, a grave situation unfolds: 87 individuals, both men and women, have gone missing in just three days. This isn't just another case for Vedanth; it's a race against time, revealing a web of sinister forces led by the infamous Rana. He is joined by Yogi (Puneeth Rudranag) and Kotian (Pramod Shetty), who have plunged into the dark world of organ trading. The film introduces Guru (Prakash Raj), a relentless officer determined to eliminate Bagheera, believing that no one should interfere with his ambitions.

To become Bagheera, Vedanth gathers intelligence and plots a bold strategy, collecting clues to create a roadmap for justice. He enlists the help of a schoolboy, a hacker, and a scientist—albeit one with a drinking habit. Here, *Bagheera* is not armed with superpowers but with grit, determination, and the heart of a true hero.

In a climactic confrontation, the lines between good and evil blur as Vedanth faces off against Rana, the embodiment of societal corruption, in a gripping action sequence. Their clash is not just physical; Vedanth draws strength from the teachings of his mother and the collective spirit of those chanting for safety. This epic showdown illustrates that true heroism lies in the courage to stand against the odds.

Prashanth Neel, who provided the *Bagheera* concept, leaves his signature touch evident in his films, which come with emotional depth and maternal sentiment. However, it is director Dr Suri, who wrote the screenplay and dialogues, that brings his unique vision of *Bagheera* to life, crafting a superhero who is both relatable and infused with commercial appeal, essential for an overall entertaining experience, albeit one that treads familiar ground.

Sriimurali skillfully plays both Vedanth and Bagheera, delivering a captivating mix of agility and raw strength. His physicality as a cop is striking; fit and headstrong, he channels a darker, more intense energy that perfectly aligns with the film's tone. Gliding with feline grace and striking with the precision of a seasoned warrior, he skillfully evades bullets while ensuring his shots hit their mark with lethal effectiveness. Whether masked, armed with custom weapons, or racing through the night on a sleek superbike, this is one of Sriimurali's best performances, capturing the intricate layers of a hero shaped by darkness.

As the love interest, Rukmini Vasanth adds charm to the film, contributing to the narrative in whatever limited way her role permits. Joining the lead are a host of cast members, including Avinash, Raghu Ramanakoppa, and Ramachandra Raju/Ram Garuda, who brings his own unique act as the antagonist Rana.

As the film concludes, we wonder: What defines a hero in today's world? Can one person's courage ignite a movement? Through Vedanth's journey as Bagheera, the story evolves into more than just a tale of vengeance; it explores identity, justice, and the indomitable spirit within us all. The film chronicles the birth of a vigilante through eight chapters, leading to a thrilling finale that teases more adventures to come. *Bagheera* is far from over; there is the prospect of an exciting franchise that lies ahead of us.

Priyanka Upendra shoulders this action-packed crime drama

A SHARADHAA

MALASHREE has long held the title of Action Queen in Kannada cinema, and she remains a significant figure. It's interesting to see who might follow in her footsteps, and Priyanka Upendra, in her role as Durgi in *Ugravathara*, attempts to step closer to what Malashree once charmed audiences with her portrayal of a cop. The film centres around a fierce police officer, Durgi (Priyanka Upendra), who is initially posted in Hubli and is determined to tackle rampant crime and corruption in the city. The narrative begins by highlighting the struggles faced by the local population, shedding light on societal issues such as gang violence and the safety of women.

Durgi, who starts as a police constable, faces skepticism from her senior officers and the challenges of being a woman in a male-dominated police force. However, she proves her mettle when confronted with a horrifying gang rape case, leading to her promotion—a backstory revealed through a flashback. The film not only showcases her battle against crime but also has director Guru Murthy addressing the socio-economic challenges faced by families, particularly the series of assaults, harassment, and rape cases against women.

Tensions escalate when an incident involving a police officer's daughter exposes the city's dark underbelly. As Durgi digs deeper into her investigation, she encounters personal and professional challenges, confronting powerful adversaries, including the corrupt MLA Kulkarni, who tries to thwart her at every turn. Ultimately, she evolves into a symbol of hope for the oppressed. It is evident that a strict police officer like Durgi would be transferred, and she moves to Bengaluru. Here, a sequence involving disturbing footage captured by the culprits falls onto the road and ends up in the hands of Ajay (Nataraj Peri), the son of a doctor (Pavithra Lokesh). This incident, which comes to light now and adds tension to the plot, leads to the revelation of Lakshmi, a handicapped girl raised in an orphanage whose dreams of becoming a doctor are shattered by a brutal assault.

While Ajay takes the law into his own hands, seeking to destroy those who harm women, the film revolves around Durgi's transformation into a goddess-like figure as she takes on the challenge of eradicating the plague of women's harassment in the city. Along the way, it highlights the importance of safety apps and personal vigilance for women. Throughout the narration, *Ugravathara* explores societal perceptions of law enforcement, with Durgi advocating for justice and urging the community to support their protectors rather than fear them.

One standout aspect of *Ugravathara* is its portrayal of a woman in a traditionally male-dominated role. Priyanka Upendra delivers a strong performance, showcasing her combat skills while also embodying emotional resilience. This aligns with the empowerment that Malashree brought to female action heroes in Sandalwood. The film cleverly balances action with social commentary, taking it beyond just an entertainer.

The action sequences, including Durgi's confrontations with rowdies and her strategic manoeuvres to dismantle crime networks, keep the audience engaged. Durgi's backstory adds emotional depth, enhancing the overall narrative.

While the commentary on political corruption and women's assault remains relevant, it addresses contemporary issues with a timely perspective. *Ugravathara* marks a new chapter in Priyanka Upendra's repertoire, potentially paving the way for more mass narratives led by strong female protagonists. Overall, *Ugravathara* will be a feast for those who appreciate action films with female protagonists, showcasing Priyanka's commanding presence and strong moral compass in storytelling.

UGRAVATHARA
Director: Guru murthy
Cast: Priyanka Upendra, Nataraj Peri, Suman, Sai Deena, and Roopa Rayappa

Lily Gladstone and Bryan Cranston to star in *Lone Wolf*

CE FEATURES

LILY Gladstone and Bryan Cranston signed on to star in the lead roles of Lone Wolf, a conspiracy thriller from director Mark Pellington. Filmmaker Pellington, known for The Mothman Prophecies and Arlington Road, comes back to the paranoid thriller genre with the film, billed as a character-driven story that promises to captivate audiences. A Yale Entertainment and Killer Films production, Lone Wolf is already generating buzz for a potential premiere at some of the top 2025 festivals. Yale Productions expressed their enthusiasm about working with Pellington, whose work spans strong feature films and groundbreaking music videos. "Mark Pellington has long been a favorite director of ours... his return to the paranoid thriller genre is right for these times, said Yale.

Yuva Rajkumar

Yuva Rajkumar's second film titled *EKKA*

CE FEATURES

YUVARAJKUMAR, who marked his debut with Santhosh Ananddram, is gearing up for his second film, officially titled *EKKA*. Directed by Rohit Padaki, the title was unveiled on Friday in celebration of Kannada Rajyotsava, reflecting the pride and spirit of Karnataka.

EKKA is backed by three prominent production houses: Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar's PRK Productions, Jayanna and Bhogendra's Jayanna Films, and Karthik Gowda and Yogi G Raj's KRG Studios.

According to the filmmakers, *EKKA* promises to be a gripping tale that delves into the life of a man ensnared in the dark and gritty world of Bengaluru's underbelly. The film combines intense action with deep emotional undercurrents.

Director Rohit Padaki has collaborated with Vikram Hathwar to craft the screenplay. Yuva Rajkumar will take centre stage as the lead, with additional cast members to be announced soon.

On the technical front, composer Charan Raj—celebrated for his work on hits like Sapta Sagaradaache Ello and Bheema—has been brought on board to create the musical score for *EKKA*. Cinematography will be handled by Satya Hegde, while Deepu S Kumar will take care of editing, and production design will be managed by Vishwas Kashyap.

The team is set to commence filming on November 28, with an anticipated release date in mid-2025.

Game of Thrones film in works at Warner Bros

CE FEATURES

A *GAME of Thrones* film, which is set to bring Westeros to the big screen has been in development at Warner Bros. The project is reportedly very early in development. No director, writer, or cast members are attached to the project.

Earlier, the *Game of Thrones* showrunners (David Benioff and Dan Weiss), which is based on fantasy novels by George RR Martin, looked at ending the show with three feature films instead of the 2019 series finale. Martin too approved of the idea and told the media that it was in consideration. However, in order to contain the series as a HBO property, the executives of the channel resisted the idea.

Game of Thrones, which premiered in 2011, concluded in 2019 with eight seasons. A spinoff based on the Targaryen dynasty House of The Dragons and the devastating war of succession known as the "Dance of the Dragons", was released in 2022. A second season was released in June this year and a third season is also on its way. The network also has the upcoming prequel series A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms planned for 2025.